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BALFOUR ASSAILS LEAGUE ASSEMBLY FOR "COERCION"

Declares, in Debate on Mandates, He Does Not Consider Himself Bound by Assembly's Acts.

REPORT CRITICISING COUNCIL ADOPTED

Session Adjourns After Hymans and Motta Point to Formation of Court as Great Accomplishment.

By the Associated Press.

GENEVA, Dec. 18.—The first assembly of the League of Nations, which has been in session here since Nov. 15, adjourned its sessions at 6:30 o'clock this evening.

The closing hours of the final session were devoted to speches by Paul Hymans, president of the body, and by President Motta of the Swiss Federation, head of the Swiss delegation. Both declared the five weeks' meeting of the assembly had proved to the world that the League of Nations was a living, vital organism.

The founding of the international court of justice was pointed to by the two men as the outstanding achievement of the assembly.

Charges by A. J. Balfour, British member of the council of the League of Nations, that attempts were being made in assembly circles to coerce the council on the question of mandates featured a spirited debate in the assembly of the league here this morning.

The assembly adopted the report of its mandate committee, which declared the council had adopted such a policy regarding mandates that there was no opportunity to discuss them publicly before they went into force. The report also declared against the recruiting of soldiers by mandatory nations in territories they were administering and against the exploitation of the natural resources of such territories for the benefit of the mandatory Powers.

The attack upon the council was led by Lord Robert Cecil, who criticised the council's refusal to communicate to the assembly the text of the various mandates for the administration of former German colonies.

Lord Robert was followed by C. J. Doherty of Canada, who expressed the disappointment felt by the Canadian delegates that no opportunity had been given the assembly to examine the mandates.

Test of League Sincerity.

"There will be no better test of the sincerity of the league than the terms of the mandates and the manner in which they are executed," he said.

Doherty warned the council of the gravity of the responsibility it had assumed in withholding the mandates from publicity.

Balfour came to the defense of the council. The danger, as he saw it, was not in the terms or the manner of execution of the mandates, but in the liability of the assembly to come into conflict with the council which alone, he held, was intended by the framers of the covenant to have jurisdiction over mandates.

"I shall not feel bound, nor will my successor in the council feel bound, by anything this assembly or any other assembly shall do," he cried.

Many of the delegates appeared nonplussed by Balfour's defiant attitude toward the assembly, particularly when he referred to "the jealous spirit shown by some of the speakers," and when he declared that the recommendations of the Mandates Committee amounted to coercive measures as regarded the council.

Cecil Cites Declaration.

Lord Robert Cecil retorted that the assembly had adopted the report on the relations of the council and the assembly, in which it was declared the assembly could examine any question that came within the competence of the league.

Leon Bourgeois, French member of the council, supported the viewpoint of Balfour.

The Armenian Committee reported that it had not sufficient time to finish its task before the close of the assembly. It pointed out that the measure which seemed to the committee most likely to succeed was that the Armenians be organized and equipped for their own defense. The committee proposed that the council appoint another committee to continue examination of the question.

Seats Given to New Members.

Lord Robert Cecil, in presenting the report, suggested that at least one woman should be appointed a member of the Mandate Commission since that body will have much to do regarding women and children in mandated territories.

Representatives of Austria, Bul-

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RUMELY AND TWO OTHERS CONVICTED ON TWO COUNTS

Former Publisher of New York Mail Found Guilty of Borrowing From German Sources —Acquitted on Three Counts.

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Dr. Edward A. Rumely, former publisher of the New York Evening Mail, and S. Walter Kaufman and Norvin Lindheim, his co-defendant, were acquitted by a jury here today on three counts of an indictment charging conspiracy to withhold from the Government knowledge of the alleged German ownership of the paper, and found guilty on two counts.

The finding of not guilty was on counts alleging that the German Government owned actual shares of the newspaper's stock, while the verdict of guilty was on that part of the indictment which alleged the defendants had borrowed money from German sources with which to conduct the paper.

The jury made a strong recommendation for mercy for the defendants, whose bail was continued. The court adjourned to Monday, when they will be sentenced.

FAIR TONIGHT AND TOMORROW; LOWEST TONIGHT ABOUT 24

THE TEMPERATURES.

1 a. m.	30	11 a. m.	28
7 a. m.	25	1 p. m.	30
9 a. m.	26	3 p. m.	32

Highest yesterday, 38, at 1:30 p. m.; lowest, 29, at 7:30 a. m.

ONLY SEVEN DAYS MORE TILL WILLIE LEARNS WHAT A CRUEL WORLD THIS IS.
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Official forecast for St. Louis and vicinity: Fair tonight and tomorrow; not much change in temperature; lowest tonight will be about 24.

Missouri—Fair tonight and probably tomorrow, except unsettled in extreme south portion tonight; not much change in temperature.

Illinois —Fair tonight and tomorrow, except cloudy and unsettled in extreme south portion; not much change in temperature.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Weather predictions for the week beginning Monday include.

Upper Mississippi and lower Missouri valleys: Generally fair and cold, but snows probable Monday and Tuesday.

BISHOP ASKS FOR PRAYERS FOR CARDINAL GIBBONS' RECOVERY

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 18.—The following announcement concerning the health of Cardinal Gibbons, signed by Bishop O. B. Corrigan, Vicar-General of the diocese, appears today in the Baltimore Catholic Review:

"The faithful of the archdiocese are most anxious about the many reports concerning the health of our beloved Cardinal.

"It is gratifying to announce that he is under the best of medical care at the home of Mr. Robert T. Shriver, Union Mills. His condition varies from hour to hour, but those in attendance are hopeful of early recovery.

"His devoted people are urged to offer daily prayers for him."

The Cardinal was reported to have had a very comfortable day yesterday, after a restless night caused by a slight attack of indigestion. His physicians have stated repeatedly that Cardinal Gibbons is organically sound; that he was suffering from overexertion and that what he needed most was rest.

Word was received at the Cardinal's residence from Union Mills this morning that he had a good night's rest and had said he felt better than at any time since he went there.

In Tomorrow's Sunday Post-Dispatch

"When St. Louis Society Dances Downtown After the Theater" and **"Recent St. Louis Brides in their Wedding Array."**—Two of the striking features in the Rotogravure Section, which presents an unusually interesting array of news, fashion and scenic photographs.

Planning the New $60,000,000 System of Good Roads for Missouri.—What is being done in preparation for spending wisely and intelligently and fairly to all parts of the State the bond issue made possible by authorization of the recent election.

What Is Going to Come Out of the Crisis in Ireland?—An impartial consideration of the situation by a noted British writer and former member of Parliament, whose views on the Irish question have always been characterized by their moderation and sympathy.

Paul Helleu's Selection of "the Most Beautiful American"—A page reproduction of her portrait in color, as well as a story about her.

From the Terrors of Turkish Oppression to the Bridal Altar in St. Louis, All in Two Months.—The extraordinary experiences of some Armenian girls.

The Motor-Car Face.—A double-page of sketches in colors by W. E. Hill, showing the varying effects on various persons of the gasoline car habit.

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WHOLESALE PRICES IN NOVEMBER 24 PCT. LOWER THAN IN MAY

Scale 8 Per Cent Under October's—198 of 326 Commodities Show Decline.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Wholesale prices of commodities were lower last month than at any time since the war, according to figures announced by the Department of Labor. The wholesale scale dropped 8 per cent more in November than in the preceding month and 24 per cent below the peak of high prices last May, the bureau says.

Of the 326 commodities used in the comparison of November and October wholesale prices, 198 showed a decrease while 41 showed an increase. In 87 cases there was no change.

Building materials registered a drop of 12½ per cent in November and farm products were second with a drop of 9¼ per cent.

Clothing cost dropped 9 per cent, while food products dropped 4½ per cent.

Within the last year wholesale food prices have dropped 11 per cent, the bureau reports, and clothing has gone down 28 per cent, while farm products show a decrease of 31 per cent. An average drop of 10 per cent in the wholesale prices of all commodities was registered as compared with November, 1919.

A further decrease of 2½ per cent in retail food prices in November as compared with October was reported today by the Department of Labor's bureau of statistics. Decreases were noted in all of the 51 cities for which monthly prices were tabulated, with the greatest decrease, 5 per cent, shown in Memphis.

In Birmingham and Seattle the decrease was 4 per cent; in Dallas, Houston, Indianapolis, Kansas City, Little Rock, Louisville, Minneapolis and St. Louis the decrease was 3 per cent; Chicago, Denver, Los Angeles, New Orleans, Omaha and Philadelphia the decrease was 2 per cent; in Boston, Bridgeport, New York, Pittsburg, Rochester and San Francisco the decrease was 1 per cent. In Springfield, Ill., the decline was less than five-tenths of 1 per cent.

CENSORS, ARMED WITH SHAWLS, AFTER "LOW NECKS" IN ZION

Will Cover Women Who Violate Collar Order in Tabernacle and Take Them to Policeman.

By the Associated Press.

ZION, Ill., Dec. 18.—Two censors, armed with one dozen woolen shawls, were appointed today by Wilbur Glenn Voliva, overseer of Zion, to enforce an order against the wearing of low-neck dresses in the Zion Tabernacle.

The censors, Mrs. William Clendinen, wife of the Mayor, and Mrs. T. C. Pihl, are to place a shawl around any woman who violates the order, conduct her from the tabernacle and surrender her to a waiting policeman. A sign has been posted across the front of the tabernacle warning the Zion women against wearing dresses without collars, skirts more than three inches above the ankle, open-work stockings, "X-ray sleeves or transparent blouses.

Efforts of the Rev. Mr. O'Brien, a Methodist minister, as attorney failed to save Dr. George Billmeyer, a physician, charged with smoking on one of the business corners of Zion today. The Rev. Mr. O'Brien contended that Patrolman Isaac Parcq, who made the arrest, was misled by congealed breath due to the cold weather. Dr. Billmeyer took the stand, however, and upset his advocate's theory by admitting he was smoking tobacco. He was fined $10 and costs.

PRESIDENT VISITS NEW HOME

Examines Residence for an Hour With View to Alterations.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—President Wilson visited today for the first time the home which he has purchased as his residence after his retirement from office on March 4. The visit was understood to have been for the purpose of considering alterations to the building.

The executive was accompanied to the building on S street by Mrs. Wilson and her two brothers, John Randolph Bolling and W. R. Bolling. They remained at the house an hour, examining it in detail and also reviewing the attractive garden in the rear of the home.

NEW G. O. P. CLUB BARS JOBHOLDERS, COMMITTEEMEN

Organizers Say Body Will Recognize Duty of Party Is to State and Not to Office Seekers.

E. J. RUSSELL SERVES AS TEMPORARY HEAD

Member of Architectural Firm Is Chairman and Mrs. E. Kroeger Is Named as Vice Chairman.

The Citizens' Republican Club, from which office holders and party committeemen will be barred, will be launched, full-rigged, at a meeting at the Planters Hotel at 3 p. m. Wednesday. This new craft on the local political waters already has a temporary complement of officers, as follows:

Chairman, E. J. Russell, architect, member of the firm of Mauran, Russell & Crowell, with offices in the Chemical building, and a member of the City Plan Commission; vice-chairman, Mrs. Ernest Kroeger; secretary, Sol Swarts, an attorney; treasurer, Joseph W. Bray.

Expected to Be a Factor.

The new organization is expected to be a factor of some power in the spring campaign, its probable influence upon the mayoralty race and Mayor Kiel's ambition for a third term being a matter of considerable speculation.

Any Republican outside of the two classes specifically barred, is eligible for membership in the Club, Russell said to a Post-Dispatch reporter today, explaining that it is not designed to figh the battles of any faction or candidate, but will expect to support candidates in the coming campaign most likely to give St. Louis a good administration. Permanent headquarters are to be opened, and the standards to be applied to candidates for city offices in the coming campaign will be used to measure State and national candidates in future campaigns.

"We take the tremendous Republican majority of Nov. 2 as a responsibility upon Republicans to give the city, State and nation a good administration," he said, "and not as some politicians may construe it, a license to do anything they choose."

Twenty-five lists are now being circulated throughout the city to enable Republicans to enroll in the organization. Among the men said by Russell to be interested in the club are Daniel N. Kirby, of the law firm of Nagel & Kirby; B. J. Taussig, former City Comptroller; John H. Holliday, attorney, who was active in behalf of Lieut. Col. Dwight F. Davis, in his unsuccessful campaign for the Republican nomination for United States Senator; Harry Langenberg, H. B. Wallace, Edgar Rombauer, an attorney; Clarence Taussig; Edwards Whitaker, banker.

Shapleigh May Be Member.

A. L. Shapleigh, who was active in the pre-primary housecleaners movement in the Republican party, and Benjamin Gratz, also are said to be in sympathy with the plan and are expected to become members.

The housecleaners in the pre-primary campaign received the backing in St. Louis of City Collector Koeln, and many of the men attacked as "machine controlled" were defeated for Republican nominations. The housecleaners issued a questionnaire to candidates and after receiving the replies, issued a sample ballot to voters.

One purpose animating the moving spirits behind the new club, according to Russell, is to create an avenue of expression for the large body of Republicans here who are independent of any of the factions now ruling affairs of the party locally.

If Gov.-elect Hyde or any other Republican similarly situated comes to St. Louis, either to visit or to seek party counsel, at present he is compelled to go to one or other of the factions, with the result that much of the real strength of the party is without voice in affairs. The new club will change all that, Russell said.

It is proposed that the board of directors shall consist of 56 members, one man and one woman from each ward.

WOOL DRIVEN INTO LUNGS BY BULLETS COUGHED UP

By the Associated Press.

BOULDER, Colo., Dec. 18.—George Davis of Red Dodge, Mont., a Government vocational student at the University of Colorado, yesterday coughed up two pieces of "O. D." wool that had been driven into his lungs in France by bullets, thereby ending a four-day coughing spell.

SAFE BLOWN IN POSTOFFICE AT COLLINSVILLE

Second Visit of Robbers in 90 Days Results in Loss of $5000 in Stamps and Several Hundreds in Cash.

30 MINUTES TO FIND POLICEMAN

Janitor Sees Flash of Light and Lookout, and Goes to Station, but Is Unable to Get Help.

The vault in the postoffice at Collinsville, Ill., was blown today at 4:45 a. m., for the second time in 90 days, and the safe within the vault blown and rifled of its contents, which, as nearly as can be determined at this time, were several hundred dollars in cash, stamps totaling more than $5000, and a few registered packages.

An opportunity of catching the robbers at their work was lost because it required 30 minutes after the explosion was heard to find a policeman. John E. Cox, janitor of the postoffice building, a two-story structure on the north side of Clay street, east and across a vacant lot from the Masonic Temple, was approaching the Postoffice at 4:45 a. m. when he saw a flash of light within and heard an explosion. He observed a man acting as lookout at one of the Postoffice windows and an automobile with engine running and a driver in it in front of the building. Apparently the men did not observe Cox, however, for they completed their task before departing.

30 Minutes to Find Policeman.

Cox ran to the Police Station two blocks distant and later told Postmaster James E. Simpson that there were no policemen at the station and it required 30 minutes to find one. The robbers then had departed.

Burglars on Sept. 14 blew the vault with nitroglycerine, but overcharged the safe and jammed its doors in a fashion that foiled them. Last night the robbers used acetylene torches, burned several holes in the vault door and blew it with dynamite. They used the same procedure in getting into the safe. Two partly-filled gas tanks were left at the vault doors. A bag of tools was found today in a lot adjoining the building.

One of four high pressure metal cutting tools that were stolen Thursday night from the American Welding Co., 2301 Olive street, was found in the postoffice.

The burglars entered the building by forcing a window of the workroom and then jimmied a door leading to a separate room in which the vault stands.

Large Supply of Stamps Taken.

Postmaster Simpson said today that postoffice regulations forbade his stating the loss. However, the postmaster yesterday followed his custom of daily banking of cash and it is understood that only a few hundred dollars remained in the safe.

It also is the custom to make delivery of registered packages before 5 p. m. each day, so not much of that class of valuable mail was in the safe. However, due to the Christmas season, a large quantity of stamps, estimated as exceeding $5000, was on hand. The robbers took all the stamps.

PAT O'BRIEN KILLS HIMSELF

By the Associated Press.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 18.—Lieut. Pat O'Brien, aviator, was found dead in room in a downtown hotel here last night.

The police said there was a bullet wound in the forehead and a revolver near by. Detectives today filed a report that O'Brien had killed himself.

The police reported O'Brien had tried and failed to effect a reconciliation with his wife, a motion picture actress. A note he left referred to "that awful woman that has broken up my home and taken you from me."

Lieut. O'Brien, whose home was in Momence, Ill., was a member of the British Royal Flying Corps, who escaped from Germany after being shot down and made a prisoner in August, 1917.

The Post-Dispatch Christmas Festival Fund

Contributions will be acknowledged daily in the Post-Dispatch. Today's list will be found On Page Four.

CHINESE ROBBED AND SLAIN IN LAUNDRY; JEWELERS BOUND

FIVE MEN LOOT STORE OF $5000 IN MONEY AND GEMS

Proprietors Tied, Safe "Jimmied" and Showcases Stripped in Daylight Holdup at 1436 South Broadway.

CHEAP JEWELRY PASSED OVER

First to Enter Poses as Customer — Gang Flees in Auto Over Route Believed to Have Been Explored First.

Five robbers, each with a revolver, drove in an automobile to the jewelry store of William Mauch, 1436 South Broadway, at 9:35 o'clock this morning, and, after tieing Mauch, 63 years old, and his son, William Mauch Jr., 26, with ropes, escaped with jewelry and diamonds valued at $4500, $500 in cash and an automatic pistol.

In describing the robbery to a Post-Dispatch reporter, William Mauch Jr. said:

"The job evidently was planned last night, as two men entered the store about 9 o'clock, just as we were getting ready to close, and introduced themselves as Government agents. They said they wanted to look over the stock to compare it with our tax returns. They looked around a bit and left.

"At 9:30 this morning, an hour after the store was opened, a man walked in and asked my father, who was behind the counter, to show him some gold watch chains. I was at the front showcase arranging the display, and I observed that the visitor was nervous. My father was taking a tray from the counter showcase when four other men ran into the store. Each had a revolver, and as they entered the man who had asked about a chain drew a revolver from his pocket.

Ordered Into Back Room.

"The man who had entered alone then ordered my father and me to put up our hands and get into the back room. My father suffered an injury to his leg several weeks ago and hobbles on a crutch. He did not move fast enough to suit the robbers and one of them said gruffly, 'Get a move on or we'll kill you.'

"The outer door of the safe, which is behind the counter in the back part of the store proper, was open and my father, in passing, reached for the pistol that was inside. One of the robbers detected him and gave him a shove, saying, 'Make another move and I'll blow your head off.' We were marched into a back room and ordered to lie down in a corner. One of the robbers then produced a clothesline and three of them tied my father and me, hands and feet, so that we could not stir.

Judges of Diamonds.

"They then returned to the storeroom and 'jimmied' the inner compartment of the safe. The diamonds were in a sack. The robbers then went to the front showcase and helped themselves to diamond rings and other jewelry which were in several trays. They must have been judges of diamonds, for they ignored a lot of cheap articles.

"A few minutes later I heard the engine of an automobile start, and when I was sure the robbers had departed I worked my way free from the rope, ran into the store and got a revolver from behind the counter. I then went to the front door and fired three shots to attract the police. Neighbors informed me that the automobile went north to Miller street and then east to Third street."

A Mrs. Rice, residing at 1710 South Eighth street, informed the police that she saw five men in an automobile answering the description of the car in which the robbers escaped drive east on Miller street to Third street a few minutes before the robbery occurred. The police concluded that the robbers had planned the route of their flight before entering the jewelry store. Several telephone linemen reported that they saw an automobile occupied by five men turn into Miller street from Broadway a few minutes before Mauch fired the shots in the air.

SALE OF MICHIGAN BALLOTS AS WASTE PAPER DESCRIBED

Man Who Bought Lot Testifies at Concluding Session in Ford-Newberry Case.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—The taking of verbal testimony relative to the missing ballots in the Ford-Newberry Senatorial contest in Michigan in 1918, was concluded today by the Senate Elections Committee and the recount of the ballots cast in the election will begin Jan. 4.

Counsel for both Henry Ford and Senator Newberry were warned to be ready to proceed when the committee met on that date.

The committee heard testimony about the purchase by Fred A. Dolsen, assistant secretary to Henry Ford, of waste paper from the city hall at Saginaw, Mich., into which witnesses have testified that some of the missing ballots were thrown. Harry Lenick, member of the firm which bought waste paper, said the bales into which the paper supposed to have contained the ballots had been pressed had been sold to a "Mr. Proctor" and a man representing himself as a Federal agent had called at the firm's office and asked that the bales be reopened. Lenick said he refused to open the bales unless a deposit was made to cover the expense and that the sale had been made after a telephone conversation with City Clerk Gay.

Otis E. Newsome, Township Clerk in Calvin Township, said he had preserved the box containing the ballots cast there until the spring elections of 1920, when they were turned over to the Election Board. On visiting later the hall where the 1920 election was being held, he said, he had found that the box had been cleaned out and the ballots laid on a table. He recovered all except 28 of them, he told the committee.

"There was no fraud, it was simply an error," said he.

TWO CONVICTS WHO ESCAPED FROM PENITENTIARY CAPTURED

St. Louis and Kansas City Robbers Caught by Station Agent at Bonnot's Mill.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 18.—Roy L. Cunningham and Dan M. Hogan, the convicts who escaped from the penitentiary Wednesday by crawling through the sewer to the river, were captured at Bonnot's Mill last night by the railroad agent there. Cunningham is from St. Louis, Hogan from Kansas City.

The agent telephoned to Warden Gilvin last night and described two men, who, he said, were asleep in the waiting room at the station. The warden replied there was a reward of $100 for their return and asked him to hold them.

"They'll be here when you come," said the agent. "But whether they'll be alive or not is up to them."

The men were hungry and exhausted because of lack of sleep and food. Cunningham had less than six months to serve of a 2-year sentence for robbery when he escaped. Hogan was serving a 10-year sentence for burglary and larceny. Both will receive a sentence of 2 years additional for jail breaking.

MAN WHO WHISPERS IN COURT GETS FINED IN SAME TONE

Charles W. de Largy, Accused of Speeding, Says He Did Not Wish to Offend Policeman.

Charles W. de Largy, 5315 North King's highway, a real estate dealer, appeared in Police Court today to answer to a charge of speeding, and attempted to whisper to Judge Mix, but the Judge whispered back at him in a stagy voice, "$30 and costs."

A policeman had testified that De Largy was going 30 miles an hour when he arrested him on Florissant avenue near Warne avenue. Then De Largy leaned forward and whispered something which Judge Mix could not understand. The Judge's repeated requests that De Largy talk louder had no effect, and finally the Judge asserted "there would be no whispering in his court" and assessed the fine.

De Largy explained later that he did not like to hurt the feelings of the policeman by contradicting him, so whispered so that the policeman could not hear what he said.

Giving of Gold Coins Discouraged.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—All banks have been requested by John Burke, treasurer of the United States, not to distribute gold coins for holiday purposes. The request is in line with the policy of the treasury to conserve the gold reserve, it was explained today.

BODY WITH KNIFE WOUNDS FOUND UNDER BED IN OLIVE ST. PLACE

Victim Apparently Was Shoved Out of View From Street After Being Attacked When at Breakfast, Unfinished Meal Remaining on Table.

DISCOVERED WHEN EMPLOYE ARRIVES

Cash Drawer in Shop of Jung York at 1505 Olive Broken From Fastenings and Looted—Brother Claims Property.

Jung York, 59 years old, a Chinese, was robbed and murdered with a knife this morning in his laundry at 1505 Olive street, where he had been known for 16 years as Charles Sing.

The crime was discovered by Fitzhura Smith, 17 years old, a negress, of 309 North Fifteenth street, who worked for Jung, and who found his body underneath his bed in a partitioned enclosure in the laundry when she reported for work at 9 o'clock.

Jung died from a deep knife wound that penetrated the skull over the right eye, and beside his body was found a large butcher knife. There were six minor knife wounds on his head and face. Apparently he had been eating breakfast, with his back to the door, when attacked, for the remains of a meal were on the table when the police arrived, and his legs were entangled in the rungs of a chair on which he had been sitting.

Cash Drawer Emptied.

The body had been dragged from the table and thrust back under the bed in the partitioned enclosure, as though to conceal it from the street, only the entangled legs protrudling

The cash drawer in the front counter had been broken from patent fastenings, as though it had been jimmied from its place, and only a few pennies and some receipted bills remained. Around Jung's body was a belt containing $55, which had not been disturbed, but the receipted bills and other things contained in the drawer had been scattered around the floor where the drawer lay.

The table at which Jung evidently had been sitting when struck sets about 12 feet back from the Olive street entrance and in line with a plateglass window through which the table is visible from the street.

The Smith girl, who was detained by the police for a statement, said she had been working for Jung since Tuesday and that it was Jung's habit to arise about 7:30 a. m., and after preparing his own breakfast start to work.

Body Discovered by Employe.

When she reached there at 9 o'clock the front door stood ajar and when she entered and did not see her employer, she became alarmed and called to him. There was no response, and when she looked around the corner of the counter and saw the protruding legs and blood, went to a friend's house and thence to the Warwick Hotel, where she informed Patrolman B. M. Young.

The policeman hastened to the laundry and examined Jung's body. He said it was warm, indicating that the murder had been committed within the hour. He found the butcher knife, but a hasty examination of the premises disclosed no clew to the murderer.

Jung was fully dressed in the conventional Chinese garb.

In an old purse containing some correspondence in Chinese, was found a card, with the name Sun Cheong, tin dealer, 306 Des Voeux road, west, Hong Kong, China, in English, and with Chinese inscriptions around the border and on the back. There was a letter in the purse also from Hong Kong.

The police were told by the Smith

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OFFICIAL SLAIN WHEN ESCORTING GIRL IN DUBLIN

Inspector From Castle Shot by Masked Men—Business District of City Raided After the Crime.

MONASTERIES RAIDED; PRIEST ARRESTED

Chaplain for Terence MacSwiney Held—Sinn Fein Said to Have Broken Off Parleys After Cork Fire.

By the Associated Press.

DUBLIN, Dec. 18.—The entire business section of Dublin was raided by the police last evening following the shooting of District Inspector O'Sullivan of Dublin Castle. The inspector was passing a fancy fair in Henry street, accompanied by a Miss Moore, to whom he was engaged to be married. Inspector O'Sullivan died in a hospital an hour after the shooting. He was fired upon by two masked civilians.

O'Sullivan, who was employed in the Inspector General's office, was wearing civilian clothes. Henry street, one of the busiest thoroughfares of the city, was thickly crowded with workers returning home when the murder occurred, within 50 yards of the Nelson pillar. The men suddenly fired point blank at O'Sullivan who fell. Miss Moore seized the revolver of one of the assailants and prevented him from firing again, but the other man discharged his weapon into the prone body.

A crowd immediately surrounded the group, but, according to the official report, when it was learned the victim was a policeman, the people abstained from interfering.

Miss Moore recently received a letter purporting to have been sent by a Sinn Fein organization warning her to cease going with O'Sullivan.

Two Monasteries Raided.

Two monasteries were raided by the military and police in Dublin yesterday morning. They arrested two priests, one of them Father Dominic, who was chaplain to the late Terence MacSwiney. The other priest was released later, but Father Dominic was held.

Father Dominic had been staying at the Franciscan Capuchin Priory. The priest who was arrested and subsequently released was Father Albert, who attended Keven Barry, a medical student, previous to his execution at Mount Joy prison in November for his part in an attack on a military escort last summer. The caretaker of Father Matthew Hall also was arrested.

Out of the crop of rumors circulating in Dublin regarding a renewal of efforts toward peace between England and the Sinn Fein organization, there emerged an interesting report that the military authorities in Ireland actually began negotiations last week for a conference to arrange a truce.

Talk Reported Broken Off.

According to this report, which is accepted as true by those in close touch with these developments, the overtures came from the Republicans and one meeting was held to consider the preliminaries. Then came the Cork fires, which are said to have so incensed the Republicans that they broke off the discussions Intermediaries now are trying to induce them to meet again with the military authorities.

It is understood the principal initial condition the Republicans will seek to impose is amnesty for all members of the Irish Republican army, including the men which the Government has been endeavoring without success to capture.

Constable Killed, Sergeant Shot, When on Patrol.

By the Associated Press.

BELFAST, Dec. 18.—Constable Shannon was killed and a Sergeant was wounded by armed men who attacked the Constables while they were on patrol last evening at Swanlinbar Village, County Cavan. Another Constable was wounded when armed men visited his home. The military later made three arrests.

Two Soldiers Killed in Ambushing of Two Military Lorries.

By the Associated Press.

DUBLIN, Dec. 18.—The ambushing of two military lorries yesterday between Mitchellston, County Cork, and Galbally, County Limerick, was officially announced today. Two soldiers were killed and two others wounded in these affairs.

Agreement Reached on Amendments to Home Rule Bill.

By the Associated Press.

LONDON, Dec. 18.—At the opening of the debate on the Irish home rule bill in the House of Lords yesterday, Baron Birkenhead, the Lord Chancellor, intimated that an agreement might be reached on most of the amendments to the measure, but that the Government would insist on retaining control of "the appointed day" when the bill should become operative. Baron Birkenhead contended that it was only fair that the Government, being responsible for the task of preserving order, should be entitled to judge when the proper moment had arrived.

The Lord Chancellor added that the Government was strongly of the opinion that owing to the rapidly changing conditions in Ireland, the "appointed day" might come within a few months; that the decision of victory was being so clearly determined on the side of law and order that it would then be possible to hold elections in Ireland without fear of intimidation.

On this assurance the Marquis of Salisbury withdrew his amendment making the appointed day dependent on resolutions of both houses of Parliament. The other amendments of the House of Commons were agreed to. The only changes in them were that the Irish Council should not be elected by proportional representation, and also that, instead of the Irish Chancellor, as suggested by the House of Lords, being president of the councils, the Lord Lieutenant should retain the right of nominating the president of the Council.

When the amended Irish home rule bill reached the House of Commons from the House of Lords this afternoon it was announced by Sir Laming Worthington-Evans, for the ministry, that the Government accepted the proposal framed by the upper house regarding the Irish Council. This removed the only outstanding difference between the houses and indicated the speedy adoption of the bill. The House of Lords last night agreed to virtually all the amendments to the bill made by the House of Commons, changing them only to provide that the Irish Council should not be elected by proportional representation and that the Lord Lieutenant should retain the right of nominating the President of the Council.

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140 Priests Participate in Services for Slain Canon.

By the Associated Press.

CORK, Dec. 18.—There was a sympathetic manifestation yesterday at the funeral of Canon Magner who was shot by an auxiliary cadet on Wednesday. The requiem mass was conducted by the Bishop of Cork, and 140 priests participated. Many clergymen of other demoninations attended.

A military inquiry, instead of an inquest was held after the funeral, but the finding has not yet been announced.

JUTLAND BATTLE PAPERS SHOW JELLICOE DID NOT RECEIVE VITAL MESSAGE

Destroyer Reported That Von Scheer Was Crossing Rear—Mist Made it Hard for Big Ships to Distinguish Friend From Foe.

By the Associated Press.

LONDON, Dec. 18.—In response to reiterated and insistent demands from the press and Parliament, the Government yesterday published a blue book of 600 pages, containing the official dispatches, charts and reports from the commanders and senior officers concerning the battle of Jutland, fought between the British and German fleets more than four years ago in the North Sea.

This mass of undigested information, which was presented without index, explanation, analysis or comment from the Admiralty, can mean little to the general public, except with the aid of naval experts.

Apart from the interesting statement that the battle was fought in misty weather, which rendered difficult the distinguishing of friend from foe, and also that the speed of the German ships and the gunnery of the men aboard them were excellent, perhaps the most interesting points which will be sought by British readers of the document will be whether the British advantage was pushed home to the utmost and whether the German fleet should have been attacked.

Admiral Beatty's Dispatch.

This point, however, would seem to be settled by a dispatch "from Beatty" (Vice-Admiral Beatty, commander of the battle cruiser squadron) to the effect that on the night of the battle he did not consider it desirable or proper to close with the enemy's battle fleet through the dark hours. The reasons were:

"First, our distance from the battle fleet (British); second, the condition of the battle cruisers; third, the enemy being concentrated; fourth, the almost certainty that they would locate the enemy favorably at daylight."

According to Vice Admiral Beatty's dispatches, he then considered it his duty to prevent the enemy from reaching his base. The Vice Admiral expressed great regret that an opportunity was missed in the small hours of the morning for engaging four ships of the Deutchland class, which were mistaken for British light cruisers.

The erroneous nature of the signal attributed to Beatty, "Follow me; we've got them cold," is shown by the dispatches. What Beatty really signaled, says the document, was:

"Urgent. I submit that the van of the batleships should follow the battle cruisers. We can then cut off the whole of the enemy's battle fleet."

Ships Were Unable to Fire.

The confusion in discerning friend from foe is remarked in many of the officers' reports. As an instance, Rear Admiral Gaunt of the First Battle Squadron says:

"Whatever circumstances may have constrained the battle cruiser fleet to fall back upon the battle fleet in the manner it did, the result was unfortunate. The Fifth Division was unable to fire upon the enemy owing to the battle cruisers being in between; and when they cleared from the battleships it was extremely difficult to ascertain whether the ships coming into view through the mist were friend or foe."

It appears from the Admiralty report that Admirals Jellicoe and Beatty left their bases with definite news that the Germans were coming out.

Beatty's wireless message on the night of the battle was sent at 7:50 o'clock and was received four minutes later by Admiral Jellicoe, with the request that he issue the necessary orders. It previously had been reported that Admiral Beatty's appeal was sent earlier, namely, at about 7:15 o'clock, during the crisis of the battle.

One Message Never Received.

What the naval experts writing in the afternoon newspapers describe as one of the key signals of the battle never reached Jellicoe, according to the Admiralty report. This message was from the destroyer Faulkner at 1:56 o'clock on the morning of June 1, and it probably was lost through wireless interference.

Commander S. M. J. Rundel of the Royal Navy writing in the Evening Standard, in explanation of the situation, says Jellicoe had turned his fleet south in order to intercept Admiral von Scheer, the German commander, when the latter tried to return to his base at daybreak. Jellicoe had anticipated that Von Scheer would attempt to cross his rear This actually happened and the Faulkner wirelessed the fact to Jellicoe.

"Owing, however, to other wireless interruption," continued Commander Rundel, "this one essential report failed to reach its destination. Von Scheer thus reached the shelter of his mine field."

Commander Carlyon Bellaires, prominent naval expert and author of a book on the Jutland battle, writing in the Evening News, concluded as follows: "The war's greatest opportunity was lost" when Admiral Jellicoe failed to annihilate the German fleet.

Officer Criticises Jellicoe.

Analyzing the report, he criticises Admiral Jellicoe for not having collected his fleet at sea before 2 p. m. on the day after it was ordered out by the Admiralty. "Jellicoe proceeded too slowly to the rendezvous, and before the time fixed Beatty sighted the enemy," he concluded.

Regarding Jellicoe's failure to follow the plan of Beatty's famous message for attack, he declared the Admiral's explanation "by no means conclusive. His deployment to port instead of following the ships already in action deprived Beatty's battle cruisers of all support at a crucial period in the battle."

Bellaires also criticised the night handling of the British fleet, saying "Signals throughout the night show no adequate touch was kept between the battleships, cruisers and destroyers." Summing up his opinion, Bellaires said:

"Both the English and German accounts are now confirmed in this particular. We lost at Jutland the greatest opportunity of the war. Both the English and German accounts agree it was the high sea fleet which stood behind the submarine menace, and it was its existence which prevented our entry into the Baltic and clearing up the mine fields. It is, therefore, not too much to say the war might have been very much shortened and the Russian army, which was crippled because of a lack of supplies, would have been successful if Jutland had been a decisive victory."

CHINESE ROBBED AND MURDERED IN OLIVE STREET LAUNDRY

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girl that a negress named Anna had worked there until a week ago, and that Jung often had been visited by other Chinese. She said a Chinese visited him yesterday, but there was nothing in the conversation, as far as she could understand from the attitude of the men, to indicate that they were unfriendly.

Several hundred bundles of laundry ready for delivery were on the shelves, and no other articles appeared to have been disturbed.

The body was taken to the morgue and four detectives were assigned on the case. They reached the laundry a few minutes after Patrolman Young reported the murder, and expressed the opinion that the motive was robbery.

The location of the laundry is a busy one at the time of day the murder probably occurred, as a great many persons alight from the street cars at Fifteenth and Olive streets on their way to work, while establishments in that block, one of them adjoining Jung's place, employ a large number of persons. The laundry is across the street from the Thomas J. Sheehan Plumbing Co., Fifteenth and Olive streets, where Police Commissioner Sheehan, who is head of the plumbing company, has his office.

Jung Sam Sing of 3728 West Florissant avenue, went to the scene of the crime and told the police he was Jung's brother and asked for permission to take charge of the property. He was referred to the Public Administrator. He said Jung had been in the United States 30 years.

GOODYEAR COMPANY IS SUED

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 18.—Asking for appointment of a receiver and an accounting, Frank S. Monnett, Columbus attorney and former Attorney-General of Ohio, today filed suit here against the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Co. of Akron.

Monnett, who is a stockholder in the company, charges the directors of the company with malfeasance in office.

REPUBLICAN BILL TO REAPPORTION HOUSE MEMBERS

Following Caucus Last Night Committee Starts Work on Measure Based on 1920 Census Increases.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Drafting of a bill for reapportioning the membership in the House of Representatives, on the basis of the increases in population shown in the 1920 census, was begun today by the Census Committee pursuant to a decision reached by Republican members at a caucus last night to push through such legislation at the present session of Congress.

While no definite numerical basis for the reapportionment is understood to have been reached, a bill already introduced by Representative Siegel, of New York, chairman of the Census Committee, increasing the House membership from 435 to 483, is expected to be used as a basis in framing the legislation.

The vote by which the caucus decided to take up reapportionment legislation at this session was reported as 106 to 61. Representative Siegel and other Republican members were said to have favored making a membership of 483, as provided in the pending bill, the permanent maximum.

The Siegel bill would make the population basis for a congressional district between 218,000 and 219,000, instead of approximately 211,000 as at present. Under the measure no State would sustain a loss in its representation in the House and 25 states would gain in representation.

Raises the Negro Question.

Representative Tinkham of Massachusetts urged the caucus to support his resolution directing the House Census Committee to investigate to what extent negroes are being denied the vote in Southern States and to recommend a decrease in the representation of those states according to the extent of disenfranchisement.

Opposition to the resolution was understood to have been expressed in speeches made by Representatives Lemp of Virginia, Kahn of California and Mann of Illinois. Those opposing it were said to have pointed to the Republican gains in the South in the last election and to have told the caucus that adoption of the resolution would alienate the South from the Republican party.

The caucus by a vote of 95 to 42 decided against supporting the resolution. Representative Tinkham later announced that he would attempt to bring up his resolution when the apportionment bill comes before the House.

Decision to push through a reapportionment bill at this session was understood to have been due to the fact that a numebr of State Legislatures will meet soon after Jan. 1.

KANSAS STATE GUARDSMEN IN CHARGE AT INDEPENDENCE

By the Associated Press.

INDEPENDENCE, Kan., Dec. 18.—Two companies of State Guardsmen arrived here early today from Lawrence and took charge of Independence.

Shortly after 6 o'clock this morning, before the city stirred, Noble Green, negro, whose arrest two days ago as the slayer of a white merchant caused threats of lynching and brought about a race clash, was spirited out of the city jail and rushed from the town in automobile. Green was in custody of officers from Nowata, Kan.

An emergency organization of former service men, numbering 450, who were sworn in as special police to guard the town, was disbanded on the arrival of the State troops at 3:45 o'clock this morning. The contingent consists of a machine gun company and Company C of the Fourth Artillery. Each has 104 men and nine officers.

Two squads of State Guardsmen lined the sidewalk in front of the jail when Green was removed. He was rushed from town.

Four negro suspects held in connection with the murder of R. R. Wharton, the grocer, were released today. A murder charge has been filed against Green.

On one of the prominent corners last night was stationed Miss Leonora Watson of Parsons, Kan., who carried a revolver and stayed at her post throughout the night.

"I just came over to help out," Miss Watson said.

CHICAGO APARTMENTS BOMBED

By the Associated Press

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—Bomb explosions which damaged two North Side apartment buildings and sent scores of people scurrying from their flats at midnight were today attributed by the police to labor troubles.

Near panic reigned as men, women and children fled from the buildings after the explosions which broke all windows in the dwellings and many in nearby structures. Police believe dynamite bombs, detonations of which were heard many blocks, were used in both instances. No one was hurt in either explosion.

E. Nachsheim, owner of the building damaged by the first bomb, said he had discharged a union janitor and employed a nonunion man recently but had received no threats of trouble. The second bomb exploded in the door yard of Oliver de Shon, a billposter, who had been employed during the strike of union billposters on the elevated railway lines. He said he had been threatened a number of times.

HARDING CONFERS WITH REED ON HIS WORLD PEACE PLAN

Missouri Senator Invited to Marion to Discuss Association of Nations With President-elect.

By the Associated Press.

MARION, O., Dec. 18.—In another set of conferences today President-elect Harding heard advice on the two subjects which for the present bulk largest in his mind, the choice of a Cabinet and the formulation of a plan for world peace.

On the proposal for an association of nations, which has taken more definite form as a result of his consultations here, he again conferred with Senator James A. Reed of Missouri, a Democrat, who has been a bitter opponent of many of President Wilson's policies and who took a leading part in the fight of Senate irreconciliables against the Versailles league.

Senator Reed came to Marion last night at Senator Harding's invitation and the talk begun then was continued today. Another on the President-elect's appointment list was Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler of New York, a student of international law and an advocate of ratification of the Versailles treaty with reservations. Dr. Butler's call also was arranged at Senator Harding's request to discuss a peace plan.

Senator Reed would not commit himself on the result of his conference other than that he told the President-elect that he thought the war referendum plan impractical and that if the incoming executive should go into the present Versailles League of Nations he would be breaking faith with the American people.

Dr. Butler issued a statement in which he also expressed opposition to the war referendum idea. He said he thought Germany's war indemnity should be definitely fixed and out of the way before any attempt is made to form an association of nations. He also asserted that any association of nations should be founded on judicial, rather than poltical grounds.

Daugherty and New Call.

Harry M. Daugherty, pre-convention manager for Senator Harding and since the Chicago convention one of his closest advisers, and Senator Harry S. New of Indiana, in charge of the Republican speakers' bureau during the campaign, were callers whose conferences were understood to concern Cabinet appointments and other questions of policies as well as the peace plans. Both have been mentioned as possible Cabinet members but New's friends have indicated that he prefers to remain in the Senate.

The President-elect took into his confidence yesterday three conspicuous Democrats, William Jennings Bryan, James W. Gerard and James A. Reed, and sought their advices and their aid in fashioning a program behind which the nations can unite.

All three came as invited guests of the President-elect and their consultations with him were surrounded with an air of warm cordiality. Afterward Bryan, taking the lead in expressing gratification at the day's developments, declared his faith in Senator Harding as an honest and conscientious public servant whom the whole people would trust.

The former Secretary of State also announced that he had found himself in agreement with the President-elect on "fundamentals" and added that he took a hopeful view of the conferences here to evolve a plan for world peace.

Gerard, former American Ambassador to Germany, and during the last campaign actively connected with the Democratic National Committee, joined Bryan in expressing satisfaction at the scope of the association of nations conferences.

Plan Not Yet Complete.

None of them would discuss in detail the subjects touched on in their talks with the President-elect, but it became known that something more than a scattered collection of suggestions was offered for their scrutiny. It is understood that although Mr. Harding's plan still is far from complete, his talks with leading men have given him the basis of a scheme of world co-operation which he is hopeful will be practicable and acceptable to the nation.

After his conferences with Bryan, the President-elect accompanied his guest to a meeting of the laymen of the Marion Presbyterian Church and delivered a short sermon on the need for a national reconsecration to the religious tenets of the fathers. He declared that in the present world tumult and in the search for a way to end war, no element was so much needed as a deep-seated religious faith.

"I don't intend to come as the finest exemplar of what we ought to be," said Harding, "but I rejoice in the inheritance of a religious belief, and I don't mind saying that I gravely go to God Almighty for guidance and strength in the responsibilities that are coming to me."

The former secretary was a luncheon guest at the Harding home, and Senator Reed was entertained by the President-elect and Mrs. Harding at dinner and remained in conference in Mr. Harding's office late at night.

Snow Causes Damage Near Nice.

PARIS, Dec. 18.—France is suffering from an unusually severe cold wave. Several canals in the Midi district have been frozen over and snow has caused considerable damage in the region of Nice. In this city the cold has been severe for several days.

WOULD PUT CITY SANITARIUM UNDER CHARGE OF STATE

Nolte Says Bill Will Be Introduced in Legislature—Cost Now Is $436,140 a Year.

A bill to place the city sanitarium, which cares for about 2500 insane persons, under the jurisdiction of the State, will be introduced into the Legislature next month, Comptroller Nolte announced yesterday. This change, Nolte said, would save the city $436,140 a year, the present cost of operating the insttiution, which is expected to increase to $500,000 in the near future. Approval of the plan was expressed by Mayor Kiel.

An inquiry has been made in other states by Associate Comptroller Felix Gunn, disclosing that St. Louis is the only large city in the country which maintains such an institution independently of the State. In Philadelphia, for example, a similar institution is operated by the city and State, which share the expense equally.

TWO FIRES FOR MERCANTILE FIRM

Successive Blazes Causes $5500 Damage on Ninth Street.

Two fires within a few hours of each other damaged the stock and building occupied by the Ginsberg & Lindeman Mercantile Co., 817 North Ninth street, early today. Members of the firm estimated the damage at about $5500.

The first fire was discovered at 12:10 a. m. on the first floor. The damage was estimated at $1500 to stock and $1000 to building. At 3:20 a. m. a private watchman discovered the blaze had rekindled and sounded another alarm. The second fire damage was estimated at $2000 to the stock.

Jefferson City Newspaper Changes Hands.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Dec. 18.—Announcement was made today of the purchase of the controlling interest of the Jefferson City Post, an afternoon daily, by Heber Nations, for six years correspondent of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch in Jefferson City.

BALFOUR ASSAILS LEAGUE ASSEMBLY FOR "COERCION"

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garia, Luxemburg, Albania, Costa Rica and Finland, which have been made members of the league, had seats in today's meeting, but did not participate in the proceedings. It was impossible to obtain the proper credentials in the short space of time which has intervened since membership was accorded to these nations.

Certain questions affecting international relations coming within the jurisdiction of the League of Nations have been reserved by China for a more opportune occasion for bringing them to the attention of the council or assembly of the league, Dr. Wellington Koo, Chinese delegate to the assembly, declared at this morning's session of the assembly.

The council of the league yesterday afternoon officially approved the draft of the mandates for the former German colonies, submitted for approval by New Zealand, Australia, England, the Union of South Africa and Japan.

The island of Samoa was officially allotted to New Zealand, New Guinea and other islands south of the Equator were alotted to Australia and Nauru, or Pleasant Island, in the Pacific, a short distance south of the Equator and just within the old German sphere of influence, to England. German Southwest Africa was allotted to the Union of South Africa and the Pacific Islands north of the Equator were given to Japan.

The council defined the terms of these mandates and laid down rules under which the mandatories are to administer the territories. The consent of the council will be required for any modification in the terms. In the case of dispute between a mandatory and another meber of the League of Nations relating to interpretation of the provision of the mandates, the dispute will be submitted to the International Court of Justice, provided it cannot be settled by direct negotiations.

No Intoxicants for Natives.

Under the provisions of the mandates the supplying of intoxicating spirits or beverages to natives shall be prohibited, and likewise military training of natives, unless for police purposes or the defense of territory, is not to be allowed. No military or naval bases are to be permitted on mandated territories. The mandatories are to make a report to the council of the League of Nations annually.

Freedom of religious worship is to be permitted, according to the stipulations. Mandatories will have full power of administration and legislation over territories, subject to certain conditions. They must see to it that slave trade is prohibited and that no forced labor is permitted.

Japan Foregoes Request.

The Japanese delegation made the statement in the afternoon that it would not press the racial equality question with reference to mandated territories, in order to permit acceptance of the "C" mandate as presented by the Powers to the League Council. This removes one of the obstacles to completion of the report of the Committee on Mandates.

Nine nations, led by Japan, yesterday signed a protocol giving executive approval to the international court of justice set up by the League of Nations. Portugal signed a provision for obligatory jurisdiction, while the other nations simply gave their consent to the court plan without the obligatory provision. The latter nations were Greece, Paraguay, Uruguay, Siam, New Zealand, Norway and Sweden.

Brigadier-General Sir Richard C B. Haking, who has served under the administration of Sir Reginald Tower at Danzig, has been appointed permanent High Commissioner at Danzig by the council.

ALDERMEN DECIDE ON NEW SUBPENAS IN CRIME INQUIRY

Sweeping Action, Including Judges and Police Officials, Resolved Upon When Board Ignores Meeting.

Following the failure of Police Commissioners to appear before the Public Safety Committee of the Board of Aldermen at 10 o'clock this morning, the hour set for the beginning of the aldermanic investigation of the crime situation, Chairman Kralemann of the Committee announced that new subpenas, based on the amended resolution of the Board of Aldermen, would be issued for the Police Commissioners, Chief of Police O'Brien and Detective Chief Hannegan to appear before the Committee at 7:30 o'clock next Tuesday night.

Alderman Kralemann said that subpenas also would be issued for Police Judges Mix and Ittner, Judges Miller and Krueger of the Court of Criminal Correction, the clerk of the Police Court, clerk of the Court of Criminal Correction and clerk of the criminal division of the Circuit Court to appear before the Committee at 7:30 o'clock Monday night.

Aloe to See Commissioners.

President Aloe of the Board of Aldermen, who attended the meeting, said that he would personally see the Police Commissioners and try to induce them to respond to the subpenas. "It seems to me," he said, "that the day has come when the Police Department should no longer consider itself isolated from the city, and a part of the State. I want to assure the Commissioners that this investigation is for the welfare of the city."

Aloe will attend the hearing as an ex-officio member of the committee and take part in the inquiry. He said that he would like to ask about the alleged lack of co-operation between the courts and police, the activities of professional bondsmen, making out of defective informations by Desk Sergeants and the presentation of police cases wherein a lack of evidence is submitted.

He remarked that it was at the request of the Chief of Police that he had prepared an ordinance compelling saloons, billiard and pool halls and dance halls to remain closed from 12 midnight to 5 a. m.

City Counsellor Daues, who was present, said: "If you will make that statement under oath we can compel the police officials to testify before this committee." He did not explain how Aloe's statement altered the situation.

Ordinance Is Defined.

The counselor said that such an ordinance was in line with a statute conferring on cities exceeding 500,000 of population authority to take such measures for public welfare.

Aloe said that the purpose of his resolution for the investigation for the crime situation was not aimed as an attack upon the Police Department, but rather as a measure to aid the police in suppressing crime. As is known, the police officials have refused to obey the aldermanic subpenas on the ground that they are State officers.

The committee has declined the offer of the Police Commissioners to throw open records at Police Headquarters, without giving sworn testimony. Several aldermen yesterday urged an amendment to the resolution authorizing investigation compelling testimony, be not adopted, declaring antagonism only would result and that the information desired could not be obtained from police records. Alderman Kraleman, chairman of the committee, replied that several members of the committee had declared they would not go to Police Headquarters seeking information. The amendment carried, 18 to 7.

Fears a Delay of Months.

City Counselor Daues told the committee yesterday that if the matter of authority to issue subpenas and compel testimony is carried to the courts, as the Police Commissioners might do, it will be a matter of months before a decision would be handed down. By that time, the inference was, the crime situation will have been materially lightened and investigation, which is for a remedial purpose, will have become unnecessary.

The pending ordinance for the regulation of taxicabs and service cars, which had been expected up for final passage yesterday, was laid over until the next regular meeting. The ordinance, which provides drastic regulation as to licensing of chauffeurs and permissible rates, has been under consideration for months. The vote to lay over was 13 to 12, one Alderman not voting. Business and civic interests have sought the adoption of the ordinance, while certain groups of chauffeurs have opposed it.

No report was heard from the Legislative Committee on the repeal of the ordinance providing for payment of "the prevailing wage scale" on all municipal contract work. Strenuous efforts had been made to bring about the report of the repeal bill out of committee, in the thought that the Board would not meet again for three weeks because of the Christmas and New Year holidays. It was finally agreed that the committee will meet again on the subject at 3 p. m. Monday and by a maneuver it was decided to hold a meeting of the Board on Monday at 4 p. m.

Zoning Change Is Approved.

Permission to change the zoning regulations relative to a tract of land near the northwest industrial district was voted by the Board. The Power Truck & Tractor Co. of Detroit has an option expiring Jan. 1 on a 12-acre tract in the region, which is classed as second residence and commercial property. The Detroit company desired to erect a factory and may now do so. The tract, roughly, extends between the city limits on the west, the Wabash Railroad on the south, Switzer and McLaren avenues on the north and Broadway on the east.

A bill was introduced as a relief measure to appropriate $4182 defray the cost of the McCulloch and Cameron prosecution growing out of the theft of United Railway's referendum petitions from the safe in the office of the Cigarmakers' Union. There was a previous appropriation of $10,000 for this purpose. The city agreed to pay all expenses of the prosecution.

REPUBLICAN HOUSE MEMBERS CONSULT ON ORGANIZATION

Hiram Lloyd Prime Mover at Meeting Here Today at Which Choice of a Speaker Is Being Discussed.

Republican members of the House of Representatives of the Missouri Legislature, which convenes in Jefferson City Jan. 5, gathered at the Planters Hotel today on invitation of Hiram Lloyd, Lieutenant-Governor-elect, to discuss proposed legislation and the organization of the House, the latter being the principal object of the meeting.

Indications that Gov.-elect Hyde was becoming somewhat concerned over Lloyd's activity in the organization of the House following closely upon his organization of the Republican majority in the Senate, was indicated by the presence of Don C. McVey of Trenton, intimate friend of Hyde, who was on hand presumably to keep in touch with the proceedings to aid Hyde in combatting any possible effort to control the House members against his legislatve program.

Lloyd said that only representatives-elect had been invited to the conference, although it is said to have bee ndiscussed with Hyde by Lloyd.

Speaker Under Discussion.

At the conference of Senators a month ago Lloyd obtained an agreement to permit him to select the Senate committees, a plan which will place the control of the Senate entirely in his hands. While as Lieutenant-Governor he will have no direct hand in affairs of the House, his Senate combine would be materially strengthened if he could bring about the election of a Speaker who would appoint committees which would work with the Senate organization in holding up or rushing through the Hyde program.

Lloyd so far has given no indication of his choice for Speaker. Among the candidates are Samuel F. O'Fallon of Oregon, Holt County, who was Speaker of the last House, Walter E. Bailey of Carthage, John C. Dyott of Willow Springs, W. R. Lay of Steelville, O. B. Whitaker of Weaubleau and E. E. Davidson of St. Louis. All but Whitaker are here.

House to Get Acquainted.

Lloyd's announced purpose in calling the meeting was to enable the members to become acquainted before the Legislature convened. A luncheon at noon was attended by the members and newspaper men There will be 104 Republicans and 38 Democrats in the next House.

DRAFTING EMERGENCY TARIFF

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Work of drafting an emergency tariff measure to afford relief to farmers from falling crop prices is expected to approach completion today in the House Ways and Means Committee. It was decided at a joint conference of the committee and the Senate Finance Committee yesterday that the legislation should apply for a period of one year and virtually would be an embargo on the importation of wheat, cotton, wool, beans, potatoes, lievstock and meats.

While Chairman Fordney of the Ways and Means Committee reported the agreement for a tariff embargo to a caucus of Republican members of the House last night, no action was taken by the caucus to indicate what opposition may develop when the legislation is presented to the House.

Lewis' Re-election Indicated.

By the Associated Press.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 18.—Unofficial returns received from all over the country indicate the re-election of John L. Lewis as president of the United Mine Workers of America over Robert H. Harlin of Washington, according to a statement issued from international headquarters today.

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FARMERS AGREE ON NEW SYSTEM OF GRAIN MARKETING

Delegates Indorse Plan for Establishing Chain of Elevators and Eliminating Speculative Operator.

WOULD CUT OUT SEVERAL MIDDLEMEN

Cost of Grain Products to Consumer Would Be Reduced and Farmer Would Get Larger Profits.

Delegates attending the National Board of Farm Organizations at Hotel Statler last night, unanimously indorsed a proposal for the establishment of a chain of large elevators in the nine principal terminal cities of the United States and hundreds of smaller elevators in towns in all districts by the farmers themselves, with the ultimate idea of eliminating entirely the present system of grain marketing and the speculative grain elevator operators.

This action followed a report from the committee, which had been in executive session since Thursday morning working out plans for readjustment of grain marketing. The proposal also calls for the federation of all these terminal elevators and smaller local elevators into one national marketing organization, for the control by the farmers of grain exports.

Would Eliminate Middlemen.

Successful functioning of this plan, the delegates state, will mean that the farmers ultimately would control 80 per cent of all the grain marketed in the United States. Instead of going through the hands of four and five elevator operators, each of whom must receive a profit, the grain, under the plan contemplated, will be sold to the miller through only one grain elevator company, and the price paid by the consumer for wheat products would be greatly decreased and at the same time the farmer would receive more for his grain.

The nine cities considered by the farmers as the principal terminal marketing points are St. Louis, Kansas City, Chicago, Omaha, Seattle, New Orleans, Baltimore, Galveston and Minneapolis-St. Paul. Establishment of elevators at these terminal points will involve the expenditure of millions of dollars.

Co-Operative Associations First.

In order to establish the elevators and finance the project, the proposal calls first for the organization of local farmers' co-operative associations for marketing in communities in virtually every State in the union, the membership to be limited to actual farmers only, these local co-operative associations to establish and have control over the smaller elevators, and to finance the building of the elevators by subscribing for stock in the local elevator companies.

Next it is proposed that these local co-operative associations be federated into nine terminal marketing co-operative associations, to have control of the nine terminal elevators. Financing of the nine elevators will be done, under the plan, by having the hundreds of smaller elevator companies take over the stock of the large elevators.

In order to work out in great detail the organization of these various local and terminal co-operative association and to outline more definitely the financing of the huge project, the delegates instructed C. T. Barrett, chairman of the National Board of Farm Organizations, to appoint a committee for each natural terminal grain marketing center, the committee to consist of members representing all the farmers' co-operative grain marketing organizations now existing in the territory serving each terminal market. It was recommended that the committee hold a meeting not later than Jan. 4 to call a delegate convention of all the farmers' co-operative grain marketing organizations that are natural feeders of each terminal market to begin the organization work.

Expert to Be Appointed.

Chairman Barrett also was instructed to appoint an expert to have general supervision over the carrying into effect of the new marketing plan. The committee and the expert probably will be appointed by Chairman Barrett before the conference ends tonight.

To finance the preliminary work of organizing and the committees, it was recommended that the National Farmers' Union and the National Equity Exchange be asked to make a temporary loan of $1500, each to be repaid as soon as possible, and that all co-operative farmers' elevator companies now in existence be asked to contribute $25 each to the promotion fund. The organizations named are expected to comply readily with the request.

In discussing the project the delegates said it was realized that when the farmer assumed the marketing of his grain by performing the services that always have been discharged by others that the present existing grain handling concerns would make an effort to hold his business by employing means, legitimate or otherwise. To combat the efforts of grain speculators against the elevators owned by the farmers, in an effort to retain his business, the delegates recommended that the farmers be bound by contracts, giving the farmer elevators power to market their grain exclusively for certain periods, the farmers reserving the right to cancel the contracts at some stated time. It was recommended that the local elevator companies also should be bound by contract with the large terminal elevator companies.

Speculative Trading Censured.

In pointing out the reasons for the indorsement of the proposal for the new marketing system, the delegates declared that the speculative trading in grain tended to demoralize prices, and that the grain exchanges as at present conducted have really but one function to perform, and that was to promote the interests of the exchange and its individual members.

Several delegates believed the new marketing system would be "put over" against the opposition of the middlemen. T. A. Hougas, president of the Farmers' Educational and Co-operative Union, who has been a leader in farm movements for years, declared farmers had been discussing plans for organizing for 15 years, and finally had become organized to a point where there was concerted action.

4000 Farmer Elevator Companies.

"There are approximately 4000 of these small co-operative farmers' elevator companies now in the United States," he said, "and the marketing of products by the farmer himself is practically out of the experimental stage, and through the co operative elevators now in existence we have proved to farmers' organizations that this greater project is feasible and practical. We expect a hard fight, but the farmer is at the last ditch and he will fight as he has never fought before, to save himself and gain the profit now absorbed by the middlemen, but which is rightfully due the farmer."

Several resolutions for enactment of additional legislation for the benefit of the farmers, and constructive programs for the marketing of other farm products, which were recommended by committees appointed to consider various farm marketing problems, were unanimously indorsed by the delegates late yesterday.

Fruit Marketing Agency Proposed.

Among the proposals indorsed was the establishment of a national marketing agency for fruits and vegetables, operating as a brokerage company, dealing with producers' associations and consumers' organizations. The plan calls for the incorporation of the agency, with $20,000 capital stock, to be held by central co-operative organizations of various states.

A resolution was adopted by the delegates asking Congress to enact such legislation as will make the services of the Federal Reserve banks available to individual growers, and that the Department of Agriculture be empowered to make a survey of farm storage facilities and issue certificates to individual farmers as a basis for credit in the Federal Reserve banks. The resolution also approved the organization of co-operative banks, both State and national, and of co-operative trust companies and credit unions by co-operative organizations of producers and consumers.

The resolution stated that the farmers this year had suffered a loss estimated at more than $5,000,000,000, due to deflation of currency, "largely traceable to the deliberate efforts of a few designing men to reap a rich reward at the expense of the many."

Another proposal indorsed was for the establishment of more livestock commission firms controlled by the farmers. A committee off six was appointed to investigate and work out plans of the federation of the different co-operative livestock firms. Those appointed on the committee were: John Tromble, for Kansas; John Havekost, Nebraska; James Collins, Colorado; T. A. Hougas, Iowa; Fred Osborne, Illinois; Edmund Pommering of Washington, D. C., and one member from the Missouri Farm Club.

Miss Lolita Armour and Son of Banker to Wed

Girl, Whom Science Restored to Health, and J. J. Mitchell Jr. Engaged.

By the Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—The engagement of Miss Lolita Armour, only child of Mr. and Mrs. J. Ogden Armour of Chicago, to John Mitchell Jr., son of the president of the Illinois Trust and Savings Bank, is announced.

Miss Armour, who was born 24 years ago, was then known as the "richest heiress in the world. She weighed slightly more than three pounds at birth. The "incubator" for the care of prematurely children had just been invented and it was largely due to this that the baby lived, doctors said. It was then discovered that the bones of both of her hips were dislocated, the thigh bones failing to reach their sockets so that the child's legs dangled helplessly.

When she was 3 years old, Dr. John Ridlon was called to perform an operation. For five months the frail little body was kept in a plaster cast, but when this was removed it was found that only one of the hips had healed properly.

Vienna Physician Treated Her.

In 1902 the parents heard of the work of a Vienneso physician, Dr. Adolf Lorenz, who had perfected a "bloodless method" of curing congenital hip diseases. Dr. Lorenz was brought twice to America, and was said to have been paid fees of $100,000 by Armor for curing the child. By maniuplation Dr. Lorenz tore the ligaments and muscles and forced the thigh bone into the socket. Then for many more months the leg and hip were encased in plaster.

Six months after the first operation Dr. Lorenz returned to remove the cast and learn the result. Unqualified success had been obtained, for as soon as the plaster had been removed the child was able to take a few halting steps unassisted for the first time in her life. For several more years the girl had a rather noticeable limp, but gradually as the unaccustomed muscles regained their normal freedom of play even this disappeared.

Miss Armour has taken a prominent part in charitable work in Chicago. In 1917 the "most democratic girl in the Windy City," as she became known, was appointed a director in the Armour Institute of Technology, which was founded by her grandfather and supported by her father.

Was Active in War Work.

At the time she was the only woman in the country, except for her mother, who held a college trusteeship, although she has not a college degree herself. She was educated largely by private tutors and a private school in Connecticut.

During the war she was active in Red Cross work and conducted a food shop for the benefit of the people of devastated France. Before the United States entered the war and while the National Guard was patrolling the Mexican border. Miss Armour took a course of war nursing at St. Joseph's hospital. She was one of a group of 25 from this class who volunteered their services as nurses on the Rio Grande.

Later she spent two months in a war camp to train young women for war work and was captain of a company there. The women at this camp lived in tents, did their own washing and other menial tasks and when occasion arose, slept on the hard floors or in the open.

During the demobilization period Miss Armour acted as chairman of the National Service School of the women's section of the Navy League. She also assisted in the work of the Service Club.

The heiress is devoted to athletics and is a splendid equestrienne. She has exhibited her horses at nearly every Chicago horse show that has been held since she was a child and has won a number of ribbons.

Since she has come of age her father has presented her with more than $1,000,000 worth of real estate, including a ranch near Santa Barbara, Cal., where she has been accustomed to spend a large part of the winter.

Mitchell, whose father is also many times a millionaire, narrowly escaped death while in the naval aviation service during the war at Key West, Fla., when student aviator Thomas W. Eaton of Wilmington, Del., spiralled into Mitchell's plane and both crashed to the ground, Eaton being instantly killed.

POLICE, SEEKING ROBBERS, ROUND UP RED-HAIRED MEN

Three Hold Up Saloon, Take $30 From Cash Register and $80 From Cook—One Had Red Hair and Freckles

FIVE OTHER PLACES ROBBED LAST NIGHT

Two Persons Held Up by Highwaymen — Woman Gagged and Bound by Three Men Who Loot Home of $45.

The police made a roundup of men with red hair and freckled faces who seemed to have no visible means of support in an effort to apprehend three robbers last night who held up the saloon of Clement Marin, 1930 South Second street, at 7:30 o'clock, and locked Marin, his bartender and three customers in the icebox.

The robbers took $30 from the cash register after putting the men in the icebox, went to the kitchen in the rear and robbed the cook, Robert Cerkonovic, of $80. One of the robbers was described as about 16 years old and talkative, the second robber as being about 19, with red hair and freckles and the third about 20 years old. Eight men were taken in the roundup, some with red hair and freckles, and are being held for investigation.

Five Other Places Robbed.

Five other places were robbed and there were two highway robbereis last night. About 9 o'clock William Griffenkamp of 1002 Mississippi avenue called in the policeman on the beat and reported that at 4 o'clock in the afternoon he returned home from work and found his wife, Ella, bound to a bedpost and gagged with a handkerchief. She was hysterical and ill for some time after he released her, but told this story: About 2:30 o'clock three men, who had entered the house through a side window, bound and gagged her, ranracked the house and took $45 cash from under the cushion of an armchair and left, leaving her bound to the bedpost.

Watchman Fires at Thieves.

At 3 a. m. a private watchman in an alley in the rear of the Star Clothing Co., Broadway and Hickory street, was startled by a bundle of trousers that fell at his feet. Looking around he saw a man standing under a fire escape and above, two other men on the fire escape. The watchmen fired at the men and they ran. He gave pursuit, firing his revolver as he ran, but they outdistanced him. Two blocks away policemen, attracted by the shooting, seized a fleeing man. It was Frank Thompson, 25 years old, a negro, of 2354 Carr street, porter for the Star Clothing Co., who explained that he was just naturally running from the sound of shots and knew nothing of the attempt to rob the store. He was arrested. Seventy-five pairs of trousers in two bundles were found under the fire escape.

The clothing store of Joseph Liss, 1316 Franklin avenue, was robbed by burglars who took suits and other clothing valued at $500.

Negro Holds Up Grocery.

At 7 o'clock a negro held up the grocery store of Samuel Wortman, 701 North Twenty-second street, taking $26 from the cash register. Wortman was absent and his wife and daughter were in charge of the store.

Two men jumped out of an automobile at Twenty-third and Locust streets at 11:45 o'clock and robbed George W. Wilcox, 3414 Franklin avenue, of $4.

At 10 o'clock two negroes took $21 from John Blumenthal, of 2925 Pine street, at Leffingwell avenue and Olive street.

Five men in an automobile offered to sell two 34x4 automobile tires to Jacob Camp, in front of the Pestalozzi Theater, 2841 Pestalozzi street, which he refused to buy at 8 o'clock last night. They did not display the tires and drove off. Camp assumed from furtive glances they cast up and down the street while talking to him that they had intended to hold him up but saw a policeman who stood at the corner and drove away.

Two men with revolvers at 6 a. m. today robbed Harry Cohen, 1418 Biddle street of $42.50 at Fourteenth and Carr street.

At 10 o'clock a negro and a white man entered the store of Michael Drenner, at 1112 Morgan street, and the former asked to look at baby shoes and the negro asking for a drink of water. While Drenner was displaying the baby shoes, the white man drew a revolver and demanded Drenner's money. Drenner seized the robber's arm.

"You go ahead and kill me," he exclaimed, "I'll give you no money."

"We don't want to kill anybody," said the robber, and when Drenner made as if to give further resistance, both men fled.

Interurban Car Held Up.

By the Associated Press

MORRISTOWN, N. J., Dec. 18.—Two masked men early today held up a trolley car of the Morristown County Traction Co., operating between this city and Elizabeth, on Colonial avenue, Union Township, near Summit, and obtained about $300 from the 10 passengers.

LABOR LEADERS AND "LABOR GROUP" IN CONGRESS CONFER

Meeting Initiated Largely by Senator La Follette as Result of Anti-Strike Bill Passage.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Further conferences between labor leaders and Senators and representatives of the "labor group" in Congress were planned today in the movement to get closer co-ordination in legislative matters.

The first conference, held yesterday, was understood to have been initiated largely by Senator La Follette, Republican, of Wisconsin, as a result of the unopposed passage in the Senate last Thursday of the Poindexter anti-strike bill while its opponents were "off watch."

Among those reported in attendance yesterday, in addition to Senator La Follette, were Senators France, Republican, of Maryland, Walsh, Democrat of Massachusetts, and Representative Frear, Republican of Wisconsin, and others of the House "labor group." Others participating, it was announced, were "heads of the railroad organizations and leaders of other progressive organizations."

A statement given out by William H. Johnston, president of the International Association of Machinists, through Senator La Follette's office, said that the conference, "grew out of the fact that the leaders of the railroad labor organizations were meeting at this time. in Washington to discuss various problems and the time was thought to be opportune for a general discussion of the entire legislative situation."

GIRL DESCRIBES CRIME WHICH LED TO KILLINGS OF 6 MEN

At Trial of Alleged Gangster at San Francisco She Tells of Attacks on Herself and Companion.

By the Associated Press.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—Miss Jean Stanley, formerly of Portland, Ore., yesterday told a jury trying Edmond Murphy about attacks on herself and on Miss Jessie Montgomery of Reno, Nev., which indirectly have caused the killings of six men and have aroused public sentiment here to a high pitch. Murphy is the first of five alleged gangsters accused of the attacks to go to trial.

Miss Stanley told of the efforts she made to protect Miss Montgomery from Murphy and the others. Besides the four men held here, Miss Stanley said Georbge Boyd, lynched with two others at Santa Rosa, Cal., as a result of the killing of three peace officers, had participated in the attacks. Miss Stanley, a slight girl of attractive appearance, answered the questions slowly and deliberately. Her tears and persuasion, she said, spared her from the most shameful of the indignities she said were inflicted on Miss Montgomery.

Her description of the night of horror in the shack where the attacks occurred, of her escape and subsequent return with the police and of the condition of Miss Montgomery was harrowing.

29 FINES OF $5000 IMPOSED ON NEW YORK CONTRACTORS

Stone Men, Indicted in Building Inquiry, Promise to Aid in Prosecution of Other Cases.

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Twenty-nine cut stone contractors, indicted for violation of the Donnelly State anti-trust act, today pleaded guilty before Justice John B. McAvoy in the Criminal Branch of the Supreme Court.

Twenty-seven paving corporations were fined $2500 as individuals with $2500 fine for each corporations. Two contractors not having corporations were fined $5000 each. Justice McAvoy ruled that the individuals must spend one day in jail for each dollar of their fines not paid.

The defendants indicted in connection with the investigation of the "Building Trust" were all members of the New York Cut Stone Contractors' Association, which has been disbanded, and through their counsel announced that they will aid the prosecution of other cases.

The Joint Legislative Committee investigating the "Building Trust," announces that testimony and evidence "tending to show interference" in the country's building construction by iron and steel fabricators and erectors will be submitted to the United States Attorney and a State special grand jury.

KILLS WIFE AND HIMSELF

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Dec. 18.—Worry over the death of a son, who was killed in action in France, and the death of a daughter, is believed to have unbalanced the mind of Joseph McMonigal, Stone County stock man, who killed his wife with a hatchet and hanged himself at the McMonigal home, near Blue Eye, Mo. The double tragedy was discovered Thursday night by a neighbor, who found a note on the dining room table stating that McMonigal had killed his wife and intended to kill himself. Mrs. McMonigal's body was found in a bed in an adjoining room.

Overturned furniture gave evidence of a struggle that preceded the crime.

The man's body was found suspended from a rafter in the barn loft with a leather thong. McMonigal, who was 58 years old, was wealthy.

Senator Lysaght Gives Bond.

By the Associated Press.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Dec. 18.—State Senator Thomas J. Lysaght, who was indicted by the Criminal Court grand jury here this week on a charge of falsifying returns at the primary election Aug. 3, waived formal arraignment before Judge William H. Utz today and gave bond for his appearance. The Senator has asked for an immediate trial of the case in order that it might be disposed of before the General Assembly meets at Jefferson City, but the date has not yet been set.

POLICEMAN, OFF AFTER REPORT OF BRIBE, REINSTATED

Charges That Grocer Had Paid John Brante $500 to Avoid Arrest Held to Be Groundless.

Motor Cycle Policeman John Brante of the Laclede Avenue District, who was suspended Dec. 7, following a report to Capt. Tierney that Santino Elice, part owner of a saloon, grocery and meat market at Jefferson avenue and Randolph street had paid $500 to avoid arrest on a charge of having alcohol in his possession. was reinstated today by order of Chief of Police O'Brien.

The Chief's action followed a recommendation made to the Board of Police Commissioners yesterday by Judge-Advocate Bishop that the reports in connection with the case be filed. That meant that there was nothing on which charges could be based against Brante.

Bishop informed the board that Elice would not file an affidavit and had explained that he did not care to proceed further in the matter because he believed that he might have been mistaken in involving Brante.

As has been told, Capt. Tierney reported to Chief O'Brien that Elice had told him that three men got out of an automobile and entered his store in the afternoon of Dec. 3. One of them met Elice on a back stairway, according to Capt. Tierney's report, and demanded to know what he had in a can which he was carrying. The man tasted the contents and remarked that it was "hot." He then said he would have to take Elice to the police station, Tierney reported, and asked Elice for $1000.

Capt. Tierney reported that Elice gave the man $500 and that the latter took the can and departed in the automobile with his companions. Capt. Tierney further reported that Elice and his daughter, Miss Gussie Elice, and a friend of the Elice family called at the police station and identified Brante. The latter denied emphatically that he had any hand in the incident complained of.

Later Capt. Tierney reported that Elice refused to file an affidavit for the Police Board or to submit the matter to the Circuit Attorney.

Bishop informed the board that in view of the fact that Elice had refused to make a formal charge there was nothing for the Police Board to do in the matter.

FUNERAL SERVICES MONDAY FOR MISS ANNE C. PULLIAM

Sister of Mrs. D. R. Francis Died on Train Bound for California Thursday.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 o'clock Monday afternoon for Miss Anne C. Pulliam, 78 years old, of the Buckingham Hotel, eldest sister of Mrs. David R. Francis of the St. Regis Apartments, who died suddenly on a train bound for San Diego, Cal., at 6 p. m., Thursday. The body is en route to the home of Miss Pulliam's nephew, J. D. Perry Francis, 4510 Maryland avenue, where the services will be held.

Miss Pulliam, accompanied by her half-sisters, Misses Laura and Mary Perry, and her half-brother, Lewis Perry, was on her way to California where she intended to spend the winter. As the train was approaching Pedro, Ariz., Miss Pulliam suffered a heart attack and fainted. A physician was summoned but he was unable to restore her to consciousness. She died a few minutes later.

The body was taken from the train at Douglas and Lewis Perry arranged to accompany it to St. Louis. The Misses Perry continued the journey.

The funeral services will be conducted by Rev. William Crowe of Westminster Presbyterian Church. Interment will be in Bellefontaine Cemetery.

$100 FOR CARELESS DRIVING

George Bates Fined After His Auto Runs Into Woman's Yard.

George Bates, a mechanic, of 3510 St. Louis avenue, was fined $100 and costs in police court today on a charge of careless driving and of driving his automobile on the wrong side of the street.

Testimony was that Bates was driving on the left side of the street in the 3100 block on North Fourteenth street yesterday afternoon and lost control of his machine which ran into the yard of Mrs. Walter Griffith, 3158 North Fourteenth street. Bates testified that he was on the left side of the street to avoid a northbound street car and was driving 12 miles an hour. Mrs. Griffith stated that no street car was in sight at the time.

BANKER KILLED IN FALL

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Edward V. Gambier, former vice president of the Atlantic National Bank of New York, last night fell or jumped from his office on the tenth floor of the bank building at 156 Broadway and was instantly killed.

At the open window of his office police found a chair on which rested a camera, which led them to believe that he may possibly have been taking a time exposure of the lighted buildings on lower Broadway and lost his balance and fell. On the long plunge to the street the body struck and broke a flagpole at the third floor.

SEARS, ROEBUCK SHOE FACTORIES REDUCE WAGES 20 PER CENT

Cut, Effective Dec. 27, Will Apply to About 600—Other New England Plants Lower Pay.

By the Associated Press.

SPRINGVALE, Me., Dec. 18.—The Sears-Roebuck shoe factories here have announced a wage reduction of 20 per cent, effective Dec. 27. Normally 600 are employed, but the factories have been running with short crews of late.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass. Dec. 18.—The Fiberoid Corporation announces a shutdown for the next two weeks together with a reduction of wages of 15 per cent, to take effect on the reopening of the plant. About 900 employes are affected.

UXBRIDGE, Mass., Dec. 18.—Notice is posted announcing a 22½ per cent reduction in wages of the employes of the Wautaucut, Elmdale, Stanley Woolen, Uxbridge Worsted and Davis and Brown mills in Uxbridge. This includes all the mills in town except that of the American Woolen Co.

ST. JOHNS, N. F., Dec. 18.—The employment of 1500 operatives in factories here has been suspended during the last few weeks. Many plants have reduced their forces considerably and others have shut down. Drapery, grocery and other stores are notifying their employes of discharge early in the new year or of salary reductions.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Congressional investigation of the textile industry was asked by a resolution adopted yesterday by the executive council of the United Textile Workers of America, which assembled here to consider the action of manufacturers in announcing wage cuts, effective this month. The resolution urged members of the union not to strike at this time, because a strike would be "very satisfactory to the employers and would greatly assist them in the establishment of their so-called open shop propaganda."

PRINTERS' LEAGUE STARTS MOVE AGAINST 44-HOUR WEEK

Organization of Employers Say It Is Duty to Give Greatest Production for Least Cost.

The Printers' League of America, composed of employing printers, which has a branch in St. Louis, has started a nation-wide movement through special committees of the organization in different cities against the 44-hour week or any movement by the employes for shorter hours that would tend to decrease production.

The St. Louis Committee is composed of R. T. Deacon, E. J. Schuster, F. W. Gorley, Albert von Hoffman, D. J. Kerwin and G. B. Gannett. In a statement, the employers say their duty to the trade and the public in general is to give the greatest production for the least cost, and it was the hope that all branches of the industry, including the employes, would realize the necessity of increased production and general efficiency in order to replenish the diminished stores of the world.

A. Levy, Criminal Lawyer, Dies.

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Abraham Levy, one of the best-known criminal lawyers in New York, died at his home here Thursday night. He had been ill for three months, was operated on for gallstones and underwent an operation on his throat two weeks ago. He figured in the Nan Patterson, the Harry Thaw trial, the Miles McDonald case and many others.

SPECIAL ELECTION FOR SENATOR TODAY

Little Interest Shown Early in Choosing Successor to Conway Elder.

Little interest was being taken by voters early today in the special election in progress in the Thirty-second (St. Louis) State Senatorial District to choose a successor to Conway Elder, Republican Supreme Judge-elect.

Although a light vote was expected, politicians counted on 8000 to 10,000. One precinct, the Twentieth of the Twenty-third Ward, for which the polling place is at 5 North Boyle avenue, showed only 11 votes at 8 a. m., two hours after the polls had opened. That number included the six judges and clerks of election.

Three candidates are contesting for the vacant seat—Henry W. (Harry) Blodgett, Republican; Lawrence C. Kingsland, Democrat, and Jacob Grimm, Socialist.

Cost of the election today will be $5350, which includes $5 a day for each of the six election officials in each of the 130 precincts of the district, or $3900, rental of polling places amounts to $650, and miscellaneous expenses will reach another $800.

In contrast to the expense of electing him, the man chosen as State Senator will receive $5 a day for 70 days, the length of the usual session, or $350.

All of the expense of this special election would have been saved had Elder resigned his seat after being nominated for Supreme Judge, instead of waiting until he had been elected and the returns certified.

No regular political meetings have been held in any of the eight wards and parts of wards which constitute the district, and none of the three candidates has made a canvass of the district. The Socialists issued a special edition of their local organ and distributed 20,000 copies of it in Grimm's behalf. Otherwise no literature has been distributed.

Republicans are confident of Blodgett's election, as the district went Republican by margins ranging upward from 11,000 at the November election.

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The Post-Dispatch does not authorize anyone to solicit mail subscriptions at rates less than those printed on Page Two of this newspaper every day.

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In Home-Merchants' Advertising

Yesterday, Friday, was another big day of concentration in the POST-DISPATCH, when "St. Louis' ONE BIG Newspaper" swamped the field, as shown by the following accomplishments:

Post-Dispatch Printed 48 Pages
Globe-Democrat and Star combined.......................48 "

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POST-DISPATCH alone ....**66,640** lines
All three others **combined**... **68,100** lines

POST-DISPATCH lacked but 1460 lines (5 columns) of equaling the three others combined.

The POST-DISPATCH exceeded the Globe-Democrat and Star added together 12,940 lines in Home Merchants' Advertising.

The POST-DISPATCH gain in Home-Merchants' Advertising over the corresponding Friday of last year was more than the Globe-Democrat carried yesterday.

The POST-DISPATCH was the only St. Louis newspaper to gain in National Advertising.

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G. H.	25	Chas. Kurtzeborn	25
J. D.	10	E. W.	10
Cash	1 00	John W. Duban	1 00
L. Z.	25	N. Fleshaker	50
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Cash	50	Cash	25
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A. Johnson	25	Cash	25
A. H.	25	Harry Haskett	1 00
Nischroff	20	Cash	1 00
M. W.	25	Cash	1 00
Mrs. Lydon	25	Cash	10
Margaret Whelon	25	Cash	1 00
H. H.	10	Cash	50
G. C. B.	25	Total	$16 30
C. Quincy	10		
Fred Kramer	25		
Cash	25		
Cash. C. E.	$ 25		
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Cash	1 00	Cash	50
J. V. Smend Jr.	25	T. M. Weston	25
G. R. Hols	25	Total	$ 3 00

New Crystal Laundry, 3936 Laclede.

F. H. Meyer.	$ 1 00	Mame Jacobs	25
Cromer Vergie	2 00	Kate Daugherty	25
Laura Baber.	1 00	Marie Edmonds	25
Francis Kohn	15	Ben Mueser.	25
Jennie Howe.	25	F. Higgins	25
Christine Englert	25	Jim Schultz	25
Emma Riley.	25	Jennie Calvert	25
F. H. Niemann	10	Bradley Josephine	15
Geo. Schrader	25	Mrs. O'Loughlin	25
Leona Moss.	25	Total	$ 8 65
May Label	25		
Ted Klaiber.	50		
Gertrude Runde	25		

Loews-Garrick Theater, 515 Chestnut.

E.J. Cline Mgr.	$1.00	L. Thomas	1.00
Miss Trotter	1.00	Ben Barnes	1.00
Mrs. Roberts	1.00	W. Ruemmler.	1.00
J. Thiess	1.00	N. Allen & Co.	1.00
Hugo Schick	1.00	W. J. Clark	1.00
Louis Schick	1.00	W. J. Bortom.	1.00
W. T. Fisk	1.00	F. Broeg	1.00
F. A. Riddell	1.00	S. Murphy	1.00
W. E. F. Roebke	1.00	J. Manion	1.00
Vic Schopp	1.00	Chas. Serkes	1.00
P. W. Sporleder	1.00	Total	$24.00

Erker Bros. Optical Co., 511 N. Grand

B. Eichenlaut	$ 25	Robert Bausch	1 00
Gus Klem	50	J. L. Forrest.	50
Riley Tennegan	25	Ed. Maloney	10
L. Bearswill	25	Total	$ 2 85

Becktold Ptg. and Book Mfg. Co., 210-12 Pine st.

Cash	$1.00	Cash	.10
Cash	.10	Cash	.20
Cash	.10	Cash	.05
Cash	.10	Cash	.05
E. Zeuch	.25	Cash	.20
A. Waldman	.10	Cash	.15
C. Kramper	.15	Cash	.10
C. Lauber	.25	Cash	.25
Cash	.25	Cash	.25
Cash	.25	Cash	.10
B. Krueger	.10	Cash	.25
Cash	.25	Cash	.50
Cash	.15		
Cash	.10	Total	$5.85
C. Zimmerman	.50		

Owl Lunchroom, 575 De Balliviere av.

J. J. Herzing Sr	$2.00	Mrs. J. Herzing	1.00
J. J. Herzing Jr	1.00		
V. K. Herzing	1.00	Total	$5.00

Sensenbrenner's, 501 N. Sixth Street.

H. Buermann	$2 00	Sadie Bieber	25
M. Jenkins	1 00	G. Cherry	25
F. Hanley	50	F. Brettschner.	25
L. Singer	50	E. Schnatmeyer	25
C. C. Nelson	50	Jake Newman.	10
F. Ahring	50	Belle Bohan	25
Mabel Hoese	50	Edna Smith	25
Jean M. Adams	50	Stella Rupp	25
Mrs. Hughes	50	Irene Long	25
Maude Adams.	25	Mr. Plessner	1 00
Leona Carm	25	M. Glanville	25
M. Lynch	25	John Nue	25
Dorothy Shortel	25	W. E. Guebert.	25
Mrs. Steele	25	Walthers	25
Mrs. Bronshaft	25	Fitter	10
Mrs. O. Orch'd	25	Bunning	10
Dorothy Blocher	25	Landsbauer	25
Cash	1 00	James	10
Anna Williams	25	Jauers	25
Mrs. J. Dunn.	25	Muse	25
Mrs. B. Mold'y	25	Britten	25
Johanna Lenb.	25	Carroll	50
Irene Peach	25	Jenkerson	10
Marion Becker.	25	Woerthus	10
Ernest	25	Brown	10
Mrs. Kelley	25	I. Pope	25
Pennington	25	Hofman	25
Mrs. Sherman.	25	Lammers	50
Miss Wells	25		
Frieda Fred	25	Total	$20 25
McManus	25		

Geo. C. Keith & Co., 1521 Washington.

W. A. Mason.	$ 50	W. Gottschall	15
L. F. Niebur	25	P. Lannenhau'r	20
Margaret Boyd.	15	A. Farrell	25
R. Dutadway	15	W. Schlemm	25
A. L. du Had'y	15	Wm. Park	25
A. C. Hausman	15	Delmar Koch	25
C. Essington	25	Mrs. Freese	25
A. Seigel	25	H. W. Franklin	25
M. J. Holston	25	L. C. Gray	25
C. P. Schmitz.	15	J. R. Baumg'r	25
Margaret Peck.	15		
Theda Nutt	15	Total	$5 05
K. McMorrow	15		

The Baden Bank, 8200 N. Broadway.

F. W. Giese.	$ 1 50	Wm. H. Kruse	50
M.W. Munzel	1 00	Ruth Pohl	50
F. R. Baumgartner	1 00	C. Biegener	50
H. J. Fischer.	50	Total	$ 6 00

Hickman, Williams & Co., 1608-10 Federal Reserve Bank Bldg.

Ben P. Williams	$ 5 00	Chas. M. Day.	5 00
		Total	$10 00

Hamilton-Brown Shoe Co., 2032 Locust

J. Schultz	$0 25	Hy. Wessels	25
G. Nikrant	10	G. Getz	10
M. Nikrant	10	E. Dorsch	10
T. Mens	10	F. Riska	10
M. Krushowski	10	Selma Wander.	10
P. Smugai	10	M. Krist	10
J. Ellison	10	M. Mathews	10
H. Weber	10	Anna Fisher	10
C. Lange	10	H. S.	25
G. Dunkman	10	J. Katzer	50
Cash	10	H. Burkhardt	25
Cash	10	Leo C. Bene	50
Barono	10	J. P. Mueller	10
F. Zehorski	10	Joseph Davlik	10
Cash	10	E. Christensen.	25
P. Arnitz	10	H. Wehrung	10
H. G. Wilkins	25	Ketler	25
J. J. Bielicke	25	E. Larson	10
J. Marshall	10	Hermansdoerfer	10
Lester Martin.	10	C. H.	10
Cash	10	E. Noble	25
B. Stoessel	10	Turns	25
G. Benz	25	Adolf Onck	25
L. Kraft	10	J. Lintz	25
M. Miller	10	W. Fruedenberg	10
A. Ross	10	F. Wanderlich.	10
E. Faulkner	10	B. Pirkey	10
A. Sanborn	10	Morgan	10
L. Miller	10	F. Axen	10
O. Nestmann	10	George Klund	15
Ed Hugge	10	Ella McCarthy	10
Geo. Koenig	10	E. de Val	10
J. Koles	25	Friend	10
L. Uelses	10	Friend	10
A. Hostetter	10	Friend	10
G. Meyers	10	Friend	10
Ferm. Webster.	10	D. Aufendick	10
M. Bremer	10	A. Mayer	10
M. Horan	10	M. Fleming	10
N. Oberg	10	A. Anterhaus	10
G. Glaser	10	M. O'Brien	25
G. Couzins	10	A Friend	10
E. Lindhorst	10	M. R.	10
Marie Hespen	10	L. H.	10
C. Gaertner	10	Sadie Duffy	25
M. Smith	10	H. Rudin	50
J. G. Lessing	25	Tony Arena	10
B. D. Porter	15	Leo Spavade	25
Ruth Verhorst.	10	F. Everett	50
Thelma Petri	10	H. Van Hee	50
Snyder	10	Sploontosser	10
J. C. Lavizzi	25	M. Corcoran	50
W. Teichgrathen	25	J. Lazar	25
Paul J. Rieger	25	Pat Murphy	25
Chas. Hawk	25	A. Filsinger	50
A. Goldstein	25	G. Graco	25
A. H. Wulkopf.	25	G. Zumsteg	25
H. Renoeler	25	J. Zumsteg	50
L. Rick	10	H. Schultz	25
A. K.	10	Wm. Pelikan	50
Cash	10	Nelson	50
Alpha Nelson	10	J. Crowder	50
Ada Boettcher	10	W. Bartholemew	25
W. Miller	10	G. Brown	50
Chas. Lux	25	F. Schlepp	25
A. S.	10	M. O'Laughlin.	25
E. R.	10	E. Crawford	25
Cash	10	E. Ringling	50
E. Losemann	10	M. Rosen	50
Cash	10	L. Mitchell	25
H. Bailey	10	M. Pelltzer	15
N. Fienlen	15	H. Broom	10
L. Meier	25	T. Cavatoe	25
Cash	15	C. Grass	50
Cash	15	F. O. Nelson	50
Cash	15	E. Cavatoe	25
Hattie Howe	15	J. Birmingham.	50
Mary Maloney	10	T. Costello	50
C. McMillan	25	H. Klandbinder.	25
H. Helm	10	G. Mueller	25
Anna Wagner	10	Hy. Wehrfritz.	25
P. Niele	10	A. Cook	25
Velma Kiener	10	Wm. Marik	25
Ethel Toupilit	10	H. Cantrell	25
Cash	10	Albert Kochs	50
Cash	10	Sellinger	25
Nellie Connors	10	J. F. Daly	10
J. Steffen	25	P. J. Lambing.	10
D. Aster	10	J. H. Quense	10
H. Wissmann	10	H. H. Proensey	50
Joe Lagrotta	25		
O. Gramlech	10	Total	$33 20

National Life Insurance Co. of Vt., 410 Boatmen's Bank Bldg.

E. Horsmeier	$1 00	D. MacMillan	1 00
Pere Stone	1 00	F. T. Reusch.	1 00
H. A. Moares.	1 00	H. Schmitz	1 00
A. Uthoff	1 00	F. E. Ramey	1 00
L. Bush	1 00		
D. A. Given	1 00	Total	$10 00

Interstate Tailoring, 505 N. Seventh Street, Third Floor.

Karl Schnell	$0 50	G. H. Maraudau	50
D. Kanterman.	50	Nicolaus Loch	50
Al. J. Clark	50	Sam Mandel	50
Earl Rhoads	50	A. B. Kelley	50
F. Grasse	50	W. R. Emerson	5 00
Mrs. L. Taylor.	50	R. Kettelkamp.	50
Jack O'Rourke.	50		
El. O. Ahman	50	Total	$11 50

W. St. Louis T. Co., 4101 Easton.

Earle Meeks	$ 1 00	Marguerite Wessels	50
C. A. Herley.	50	Melba Hunstein	50
L. Blesch	1 00	Fannie E. Harris	50
Wm. McManus	50	C. W. Paeter.	1 00
Wm. E. Thurber	50	L. Blesch	1 50
Frank Boundy	50		
Geo. Scheuer.	50		
J. Stalers	50		
F. W. Cheaver	1 00	Total	$10 00

Frost-Johnson Lbr. Co., 1724 Boatmen's Bank Bldg.

T. V. Glynn	$ 1 00	Geo. Rewes	1 00
C. W. Nelson	2 00	Mary Cogan	50
H. W. Wagon	1 00	R. B. Reardon	1 00
Ed. F. Hayes	1 00	F. J. L. Co.	5 00
Anne Ettling.	2 00		
Ella Voltmer.	50		
Rose McLaughlin	30	Total	$15 30

Briell-Rodgers C. G. Co., 1115 Chemical Bldg.

A. F. Rose	$1 00	G. P. O'Brien.	1 00
T. E. Briell	10 00	Total	$12 00

Lund-Mauldin Co., 1101 Washington.

Lund-Mauldin Co.	$25 00	R. Duckworth	1 00
Thos. L. Maulin	5 00	Elmer Langenberg	1 00
Thos. J. Lurd	5 00	W.L. Edwards	1 00
Myrle Creel	5 00	E. Hopper	1 00
J. A. Chambers	5 00	H. A. Nienhaus	1 00
B. White Williams	5 00	J. Phillips	50
J. E. Rupert.	2 00	P. A. Vachata	1 00
E. L. Bass	2 50	A. Knichel	1 00
J. Weber	1 00	Thos. M. Johnson	50
W. Elam	1 00	Total	$65 50
A. C. Brockmeier	1 00		

Amer. Central Ins. Co., 816 Olive.

Walter Koehler	$0 25	C. H. Knapp	25
C. E. Riemann	25	Elsie Mayer	25
D. J. Maurer	25	J. Dunn	25
W. L. Hall	25	M. Schuper	25
Sadie Duke	25	W. H. Behrens.	25
Harriet Rivers.	25	Miss Condon	25
A. H. Bailey	25	E. Maender	25
E. Drewes	25	J. Barringer	50
R. E. Gearhart.	25	J. A. B.	50
S. Wawsynicok	25	G. Voulan	25
Clara Nugent	25	Dora Prunkard	25
Mae Lettner	25	Mildred Faenger	15
Irene Seitz	25	R. N. Smith	25
Clara Feldhaus	25	C. E. Raeder	25
E. Du Rug	25	N. T. Hickup	25
M. L. Fitz	25		
Anne Norton	25	Total	$24 35

Am. Cent. Ins. Co., 6th floor Odd Fellows' Building.

H. W. Hess	$1 00	J. A. Blythe	25
E. J. P.	50	E. Kalthram	10
F. Ott	25	T. Bertrum	10
L. M. Anderson	25	Oliver Hoffman	10
H. Mathews	25	Dot Covert	25
Hazel Mack	25	A. M. Thalyott.	25
S. Lock	25	Marie O'Mara	25
E. G. Moore	25	Helen Donze	25
C. Hawpynick.	25	Mary McDonough	25
E. Kleinschmidt	25	Miss Noel	10
M. McInerney	25	C. M. Bircher	25
Murrell Wilson.	25	F. C. Coken	25
Miss S. Rosenblat	25	D. H. Cox	25
Miss Ethel Sandler	25	Leona Sattel	10
Miss E. Abbott	25	Myrtle Hornly	10
Miss M.Meiners	25	Nellie Smith	10
Hugo Ecker	25	Virginia Lock	15
Helen Finger	25	F. Sappington	25
J. H. Blathner.	25	G. Murray	25
Ethel Cassilly.	25	Reed	85
M. C. Wilkens.	25	E. Bellison	25
W. A. Stokes	25	A. Wolfe	25
B. B. Compton.	25	E. C. Moehle	25
M. R. Armstrong	25	L. Mear	25
J. Miller	25	W. C. Johnson	25
K. Horn	25	Fred Paul	25
E. Payne	25	J. Wiedmann	25
M. McClure	25	L. McLafferty.	25
Miss Kearns	25	E. Crplager	25
S. Sahn	25	F. J. Neviller	25
W. F. Taylor	25	S. Russell	2
		H. Collins	25
		Wm. Fischer	25

Standard Photo Co., 2650 Park Ave.

Edith Stewart.	$ .25	Standard Photo Co. mgrs.	2.25
Gert. Branson.	.25	I. Brockmeier.	.25
R. Signaigo	.50		
J. L. Givens	.50	Total	$4.50
M. Debus	.25		
Earl Housman.	.25		

Post-Dispatch Editorial Department.

G. S. Johns	$5 00	D. R. F.	3 00
F. H. Britton	1 00	Mabel Denison.	1 00
B. B. Howard	1 00		
C. McAdams	5 00	Total	$17 00
W. A. Kelsoe	1 00		

Sanders & Pearlman Fur Co., 714 Washington Avenue.

I. Pearlman	$1.00	Mrs. A. Palecek	.15
S. Sanders	1.00	Miss R. Nicks.	.25
M. Pearlman	1.00	L. Jordan	.50
Mrs. J. Lyle	1.00	Conrad Wolf	.10
Mrs. M. Jacobs	.25		
Mrs. J. Rinholt	.25	Total	$5.50

Bricklayers and Stone Masons, 200 Pontiac Bldg.

G. P. Greeley.	$1 00	F. L. Mahaffey	50
Wm. McCrea	50		
W. Burmeister.	1 00	Total	$3 00

F. J. Stetina Ptg. Co., 314 Locust.

F. J. Stetina.	$ 1 00	A. J. Stetina	1 00
		Total	$ 2 00

Carter Carburetor Co., 2842-38 N. Spring.

Hugh H. Clund	$1 00	Rose Razor	25
H. L. Staton.	50	Mildred Shannon	25
Lucille Aubee	25	J. Mulligan	25
M. Mereto	50	Joe Ryan	25
T. C. Dunville	50	Cora Leach	25
H. J. Johnson	25	Pearl Pennell.	25
J. McNamara.	25	H. A. Burgess	50
M. Peterson	25	Irene Blisner.	25
J. Peckmeier.	25	Walter Deposki	1 00
E. Nieman	25	Alice Brislane	2 50
P. W. Bickwell	50	L. E. Bunt	2 50
F. A. Kommer	25	E. Sandel	25
Fred Kourtze.	25	O. Capp	25
Jos. Etherton	25	J. O. Sekhoff.	25
Louis Schroeder	25	H. G. Neihaus	25
B. Fite	25	W. P. Penn	25
H. Jackson	50	Jos. Gillman.	25
D. L. Kirby	50	Jos. H. Quinn	25
F. Bender	25	Edw. O'Neill	25
I. Daft	25	W. J. Knoke	25
E. Cashior	25	O. W. Babb	25
E. Bromme	50	J. Forristall	25
Ed. Ficht	25	George Martin	1 00
L. Pickett	25	Geo. E. Loewe	25
L. Daft	25	Thomas Cooper	25
W. Fieht	50	Theo. Herron	25
Z. Razor	25	E. L. Walker	50
Art Fisher	25	A. A. Krome.	50
C. J. Tille	25	G. Bieger	25
R. A. Schroeder	1 00	H. E. Johns	25
		Total	$20 75

Nussbaum Silk Co., 1118 Washington.

Skinny	$0 50	J. W. H.	50
Slewfoot	35	Shorty	50
W. Byrnes	50	R. K.	50
Jack Sanders	50	S. A. N.	1 00
Ernst Frueh	50	N. N.	10
J. Frank	50		
W. L. N.	1 00	Total	$8 20
J. C. N.	75		

F. H. Weber, Florist, Olive and Taylor Avenue.

F. H. Weber.	$2 00	R. McMillen	25
M. Young	1 00	E. O. Greenlee.	50
J. Davis	50	Geo. Hatch	50
A. Steidle	50	Ruth Weber	50
And. Hoffman.	50	Bertha Weber	50
R. Whitehead	25		
Wm. H. Burch.	50	Total	$8 00
Frank Bucksaht	50		

Post-Dispatch Mail Room.

A. C. Hehl	$1 00	W. Hacking	25
Roy J. Cain	1 00	R. Dresse	25
W. Reichholdt.	1 00	Grable	25
J. W. Wrablek	25	A. Ammerman.	25
John Kuehling.	25	Oliver Ponte	25
H. J. Hollman.	25	F. C. Hirsch	25
A. Rheinlander.	25	John Deck	25
A. Saworth	25	L. Koffel	25
F. Rose	25	Wm. Niederer	25
C. H. B.	25	R. Schoopmill	25
M. Friedman	25	Wm. Waters	25
W. J. Roach	25	O. C. Paul	25
J. Waters	25	W. H. Matlock	25
Cash	25	Old Taylor	25
A. Grissinger	25	Al Lepaiter	25
L. King	25	E. Eyerkuss	25
Fr. Pekarck	25	Wm. King	25
Harper	25	G. Barrett	25
G. A. Reith	25	A. Evanhorke	25
F. Wilkening	25		
W. Byrnes	25	Total	$12 25

M. Wall Shoe Co., 621 N. Ninth St.

Morris Wall	$1 00	C. Winters	25
Hazel W.	50		
Geo. Hyman	50	Total	$2 75
Chas. Wolf	50		

Master Key Co., Second Floor, Howard Bldg.

N. M. Bennett.	$2 00	R. A. Goodman.	25
C. F. Haame	2 00	A. Richters	25
W. M. Howe	2 00	Pearl Wilson	25
J. Callahan	1 00	Elsie Shamiel	25
E. L. Gross	1 00	Annie Ballard.	25
Luella Schmitz.	1 50	Edyth Wykoff.	25
G. Boguslaw	25	Chas. West Jr.	25
F. Michalek	25	Mabel Baglin	50
O'Shaughnessy	25	M. Clark	75
C. Robinson	50	Mary O'Neil	25
Charlotte Bair.	1 00	N. Kristanich	25
Hazel Bruns	25	E. Kluge	25
Julia Murphy	25	L. Schroeck	25
A. Borrowman.	25	Elsie Kail	25
K. Wissman	25	Anna Lavey	25
K. Gunthorp	25	Hazel Byrnes	25
Sam Spieler	25	Agnes Piper	25
Mabel Bardell.	25	Juanita Blake	50
L. Wingertert.	25	H. Rosentreter.	50
Helen Tacke	25	Harriet Amyx	1 00
Emma Grimm	25	Mrs. D. Rooks.	30
Mrs. Swain	2 50	Anna Gough	25
Mary Collins	50	C. Sweetland	1 00
Martha Smith	25	G. C. Michell.	25
E. Bruemmer	15	Mr. Lynch	10
M. Bruemmer	25	G. J. Klohr	25
Mary McElgott	25	Myrtle Emde	15
Reba Saunders.	50	J. O'Shaug'sy	25
I. Schlensker	50		
C. Wilkinson	25	Total	$27 35

American Radiator Co., 410 N. Broadway.

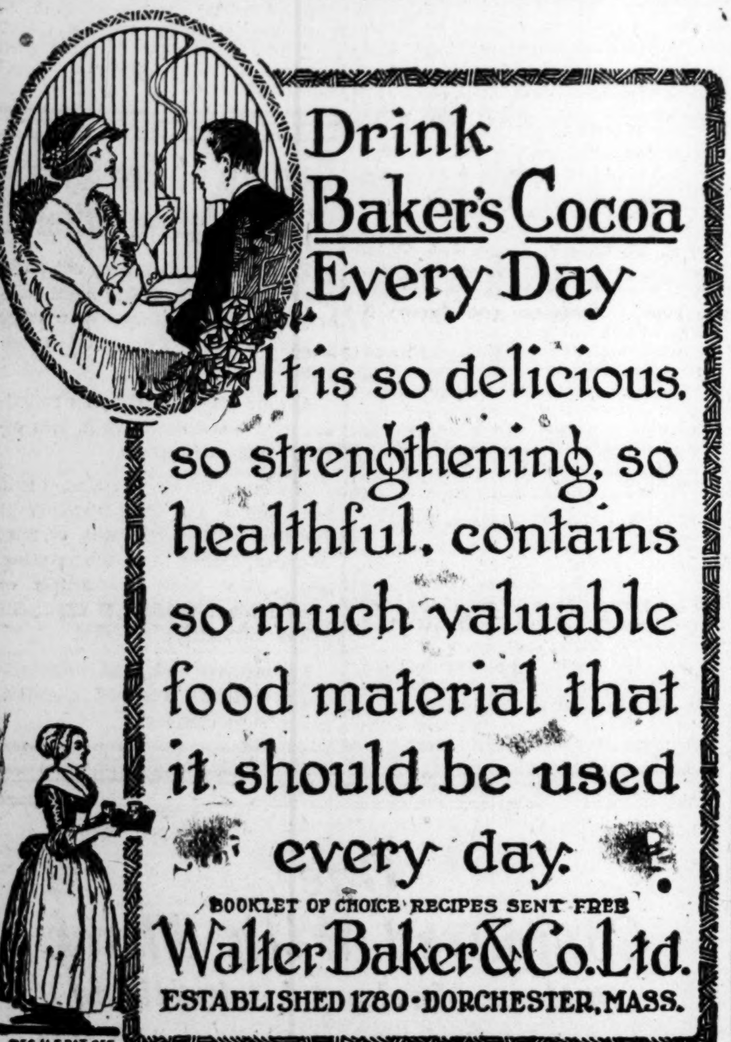
C. E. Redfield.	$2 00	G. D. Morriss	1 00
W. A. Crabtree	50	St. Louis Arco Club (per W. A. C.)	5 00
F. A. Reckly	1 00	Syl. Schappert	5 00
G. L. Ross	50	E. Neekes	50
R. Talen	50	Rose Waldman.	25
R. E. Deane	1 00	G. Heideman	50
W. B. Gretlein	25	Elsie Sullams	25
D. P. S.	50	Ray Overbeck	25
T. O. Balsiger	1 00	Walter Jaeger	50
M. B. Sheetz	1 00	Mabel Bayer	25
L. W. Shillock.	1 00		
S. A. Foster	1 00		
R. W. Howell	1 00		
Alfred Barr	1 00	Total	$21 25

Dr. F. R. Fry, 505 Humbolt Bldg.

Dr. F. R. Fry.	$3.00	Pearl Hammer.	1.00
Dr. H. Schakelford	1.00	Total	$6.00
Eliz. Stevenson	1 00		

Standard Tank Car Co., 1459-68 Arcade Bldg.

E. S. Sutherland	$1.00	T. H. Dooling.	1.00
D. Lambert	1.00	E. G. Miller	1.00
D. Livingstone.	1.00	R. McAllister	1.00
M. A. Jost	1.00	S. E. Stewart.	1.00
S. Freedman	1.00		
A. F. Hoffmeyer	1.00	Total	$11.00
A. M. Brockmeyer	1.00		



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CASSANDRA	Portland, Me., to Glasgow	Dec. 30	Feb. 18	—
VAUBAN	New York to Liverpool	Jan. 4	—	—
CARONIA	Mediterranean Course	Jan. 15	—	—
COLUMBIA	New York to Londonderry and Glasgow	Jan. 15	Feb. 19	Mar. 26
K. A. VICTORIA	New York to Liverpool		Jan. 15	Feb. 15
SATURNIA	Portland, Me., to Glasgow	Jan. 18	—	—
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SAXONIA	New York to Halifax, Plymouth, Cherbourg and Hamburg	Jan. 22	—	—
PANNONIA	New York to Piraeus, Dubrovnik and Trieste	Jan. 22	—	—
AQUITANIA	New York to Cherbourg and Southampton	Feb. 3	Feb. 26	Mar. 22
ALBANIA (new)	New York to Plymouth, Cherbourg and London	Feb. 1	Mar. 15	Feb. 19
SAXONIA	New York to Plymouth, Cherbourg and Hamburg	Mar. 1	Apr. 12	—
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PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, A vacancy exists in the office of State Senator of the Thirty-second Senatorial District, City of St. Louis, Mo., caused by the resignation of Hon. Conway Elder, and

WHEREAS, On November 29, 1920, at the City of Jefferson, in the State of Missouri, the Hon. Frederick D. Gardner, Governor of Missouri, issued his Writ of Election to supply such vacancy, and directed and commanded the undersigned Sheriff of the City of St. Louis to give at least ten days' notice, according to law, and cause an election to be held on Saturday, the 18th day of December, 1920, at the usual places of holding elections in the said Thirty-second Senatorial District of the City of St. Louis, for the election of State Senator from said Thirty-second District, to fill the vacancy aforesaid.

NOW, THEREFORE, in pursuance to the direction contained in said Writ and in compliance with the statutes in such cases made and provided, the undersigned Sheriff of the City of St. Louis, and the Board of Election Commissioners of the City of St. Louis, hereby proclaim that an election will be held on Saturday, the 18th day of December, A. D. 1920, at the usual places of holding elections in the said Thirty-second Senatorial District in the City of St. Louis, for the election of State Senator from said Thirty-second Senatorial District to fill the vacancy aforesaid, and that said places of holding said election on said day will be as follows, to-wit:

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9—2800 Locust St.
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11—3028 Olive St.
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14— 103 N. Channing Av.
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Prisoner in East St. Louis Expresses Relief at Knowing Where He Will Spend Christmas.

A man giving his name as R. D. Smith, 35 years old, a salesman, of Sedalia, Mo., arrested yesterday in East St. Louis on a charge of obtaining money from merchants by use of the "special delivery letter" scheme, when taken before Chief Mulconnery, remarked: "Your officers have helped me to solve one problem which has been bothering me. I couldn't make up my mind where I'd spend Christmas. Now I don't have to worry about that. Apparently I will be your guest."

Smith has been identified by Miss Mamie Hahesy, cashier at the grocery and meat market of A. L. Lay. 1201 Illinois avenue, East St. Louis, as the man who gave her nine $1 bills in exchange for a $10 bill which, he said, he desired to mail to a Chicago doctor. When she discovered he had given her $9, she recalled that a man had been practicing that game on merchants in St. Louis and East St. Louis and called to Lay to hold Smith. The latter ran from the building and Lay followed, flourishing a meat cleaver. Smith outdistanced Lay, but was found a short time later by a detective hiding under a chicken house in the rear of 432 North Thirteenth street.

When searched at police headquarters Smith had three "special delivery" letters, stamped and addressed. They all contained sheets of writing paper and were similar to those which had been given to victims in East St. Louis and St. Louis.

The prisoner was also identified by O. H. Cannedy, druggist, and Mrs. Mary Henry, grocer, of 312 North Tenth street, as the man who obtained $20 from the former and $10 from the latter, by the scheme he attempted at the Lay store.

St. Louis police say he answers the description of the man who obtained money from several merchants in St. Louis by the same scheme. When arrested he had $43.26.

The scheme was worked in this way: When his attention was called to the fact that he did not have the correct number of $1 bills, he apologized and, giving the victim the sealed "special delivery" letter, in which it was presumed he had placed the large bill, he took the small bills, promising to return with the correct change. When the envelopes were opened they contained only writing and tissue paper.

SUIT FOR U. R. RECEIVERSHIP GOES TO SUPREME COURT

Petition for Writ of Certiorari to Review Case Filed by Seaman, Who Charged Mismanagement.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—A petition for a writ of certiorari, to review the judgment of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals in the St. Louis United Railways receivership case, was filed in the United States Supreme Court yesterday by Ephrim Caplan of St. Louis, attorney for John W. Seaman, a United Railways stockholder. William J. Hughes of Washington is associated with Caplan in the case.

Caplan's client, Seaman, sued for a receivership for the United Railways Co., charging fiscal mismanagement and wasting of the company's assets, and seeking to have directors held liable individually. The receivership decree, in April, 1919, was issued by Judge Dyer, not on Seaman's suit, but on the suit of Samuel W. Adler, who alleged merely that the company was insolvent.

Caplan has since been trying to have this action of the court set aside, to have a new receivership, based on his allegations, and to establish the individual responsibility of directors. He obtained a favorable decision in the District Court in St. Louis, which the Circuit Court of Appeals overruled. He seeks now to have the action of the Appellate Court overruled by the Supreme Court.

EIGHT INDICTMENTS VOTED AGAINST "KID GLOVE" ROBBER

Eight indictments embracing charges of first degree robbery, attempted robbery, grand larceny and assault to kill have been voted by the grand jury against Richard Krebs, 19 years old, of 5063 Page boulevard, who shot Detective Sergeant Albert Helmholt Dec. 10 when the latter jumped on the running board of a stolen automobile which he was driving, and who later confessed that he was the "kid glove" highwayman who had held up several persons in the past month.

The grand larceny charge was based on the theft of an automobile belonging to Marion Lambert of 5391 Waterman avenue. This was the automobile in which Krebs was overtaken by Helmholt. The first degree robbery charges grow out of the holding up of Frank Ornstein, 2928 Sheridan avenue; E. H. Rubelmann, 4448 West Pine boulevard; John Ruebling, grocer at Walton and Cook avenues; Philip Keifer, 3969A Folsom avenue, and William B. Austin. The charge of attempted robbery alleges that Krebs entered the office of the Weber Implement and Automobile Co., 1827 Locust street, Dec. 10 and demanded the payroll money, running out when informed by the cashier that the money had been disbursed.

Landslide Reported in China.

By the Associated Press.

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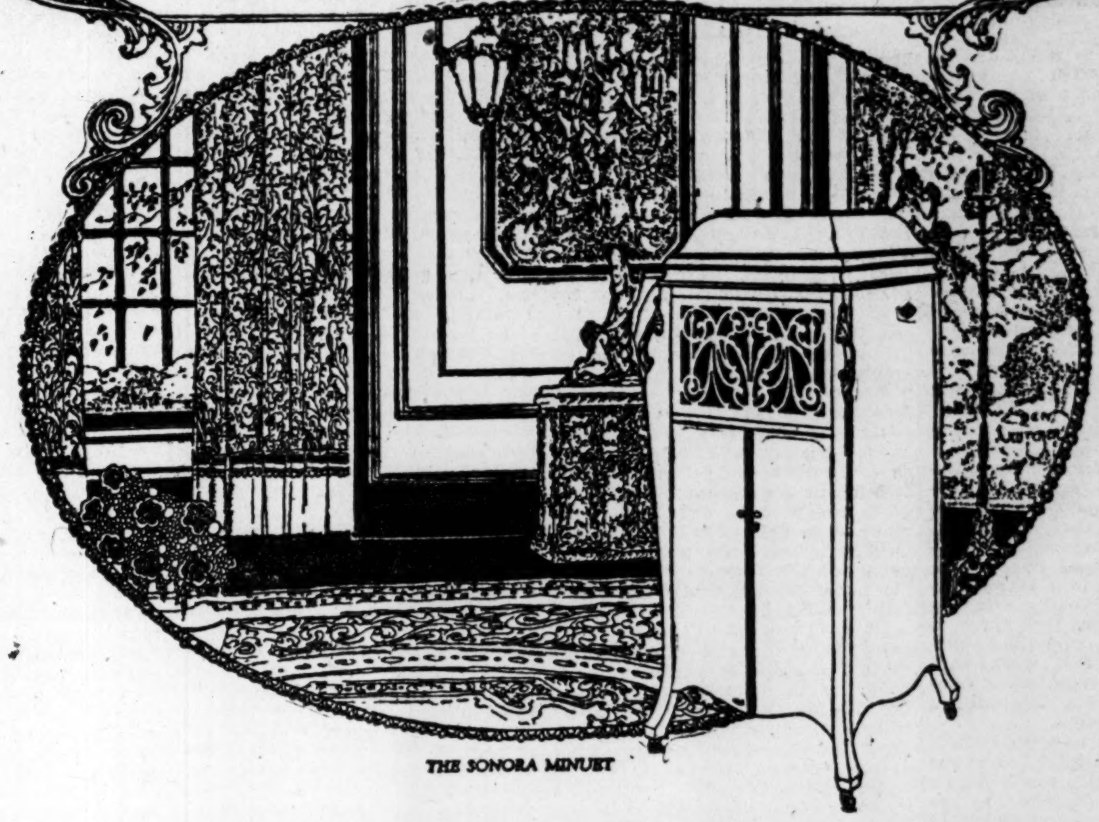

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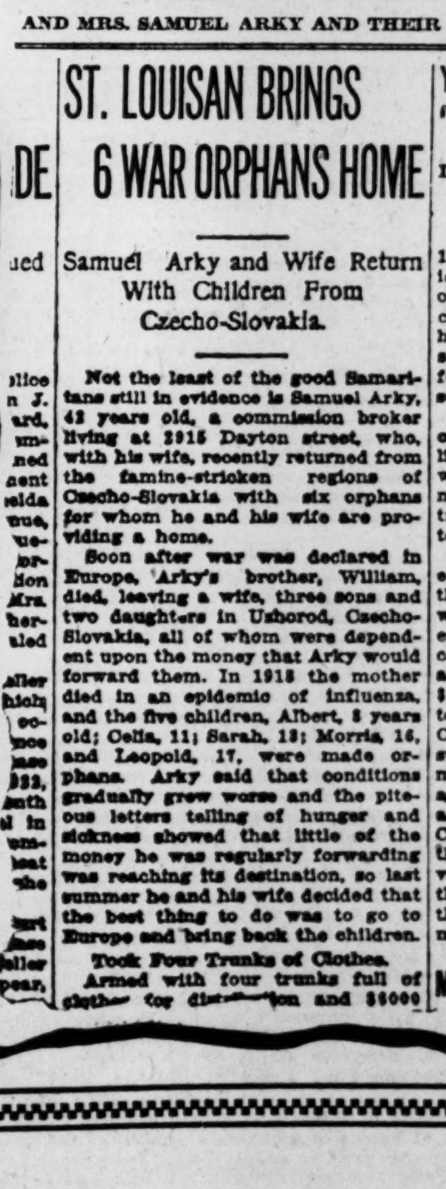

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ST. LOUISAN BRINGS 6 WAR ORPHANS HOME

Samuel Arky and Wife Return With Children From Czecho-Slovakia.

Not the least of the good Samaritans still in evidence is Samuel Arky, 43 years old, a commission broker living at 2915 Dayton street, who, with his wife, recently returned from the famine-stricken regions of Czecho-Slovakia with six orphans for whom he and his wife are providing a home.

Soon after war was declared in Europe, Arky's brother, William, died, leaving a wife, three sons and two daughters in Uzhorod, Czecho-Slovakia, all of whom were dependent upon the money that Arky would forward them. In 1918 the mother died in an epidemic of influenza, and the five children, Albert, 8 years old; Celia, 11; Sarah, 13; Morris, 16, and Leopold, 17, were made orphans. Arky said that conditions gradually grew worse and the piteous letters telling of hunger and sickness showed that little of the money he was regularly forwarding was reaching its destination, so last summer he and his wife decided that the best thing to do was to go to Europe and bring back the children.

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By RICHARD L. STOKES.

MICHEL GUSIKOFF, the youthful concertmaster of the Symphony Orchestra, has not suffered himself to be regimented by orchestral routine. While serving loyally as a lieutenant, he has never lost sight of the ambition to become a strategist on his own account. Hence his numerous solo appearances during the few years of his residence here; hence the fervent assiduity with which he has applied his energies to self-improvement, culminating in post-graduate studies under Franz Kneisel during his vacation last summer, and his New York debut in a recent recital at Carnegie Hall.

His faculty for steady growth was demonstrated yesterday afternoon at the Odeon, when, before a big audience, he made his annual bow as soloist with the Symphony Orchestra and won a success that was artistic and engaging far beyond any playing he had previously done in St. Louis. His offering was Tschaikowsky's Concerto for Violin and Orchestra in D Major, Op. 67A. It happened to be the first time Gusikoff ever played this work with an orchestra; he performed it once before at the Odeon, but with a pianoforte arrangement.

Let it be said at once that Gusikoff has as yet scarcely achieved the amplitude of tone, the dramatic passion of a great tragedian of the violin, required to do full justice to Tschaikowsky's monumental concerto. Not all of us have the epic breadth and sonority of an Ysaye. What was thrilling in Gusikoff's playing was, within its limits, its incessant vitality, its quality of being keenly alive in every note.

Music a Living Thing.

This was no mere succession of sounds, ticked off mechanically; it was a body of music quickened into a veritable organism, supple, sinuous, vivid. The current of tone flowing from his instrument may not have been a raging torrent; but neither was it a sluggish creek of the plains. It was rather a hillside brook, running and singing on its vivacious way, and varying every instant with reflections of sun, shade and color.

This is to say that the tone, if not gigantically robust, made compensation with its extreme sensitiveness, its instant response to the shifting significances of the music. The soloist was at his best in the songful Canzonetta of the second movement, and in the brilliant Russian dance, the Trepak, which concludes the work. For Gusikoff has attained redoubtable technical gifts; and the terrific passage-work which daunted even such a virtuoso as Leopold Auer only 48 years ago, seemed to place no visible strain upon the St. Louis concertmaster.

His essay was greeted with an ovation at least as enthusiastic as that accorded Efrem Zimbalist recently. The encore was Rachmaninoff's "Romanza," which was played with feeling, a tone that flooded beyond the confines of the auditorium, and fine beauty of intonation in double-stopping.

Orchestra in Fine Fettle.

The occasion was Director Zach's yearly all-Tschaikowsky program. No composer is more popular with symphony audiences here, because, whatever the work, one is sure of a treasury of vivid melody, and much resounding eloquence and drama in the use of instruments. In addition to the violin concerto, there were played the Overture Fantasia, "Hamlet," and the Fifth Symphony, in E Minor.

Tschaikowsky without doubt took the affirmative side of the century-old debate as to whether Hamlet was mad. At least, one fancied that the wildness, the excessive disorder, the fury of sound in many passages were intended to hint at a mind jangled, harsh and out of tune. But the overture is chiefly pictorial. It opens with an awesome description of the desolate battlements of Elsinore; a muted French horn, with 12 successive notes, tolls the witching hour; then there is a crash of a gong which can mean only the apparition of the Ghost. The invasion of Fortinbras and his list of lawless resolutes gives opportunity for a stormy military march; there is a wan and wistful melody of the oboe which may signify Ophelia; besides a voluptuous song supposed to portray the love interest of the play.

Director Zach, who seems to have an especial talent for modern music as opposed to classical, gave a most vigorous and sympathetic reading of the mighty Fifth Symphony, whether it was the impassioned first movement, the gloomy second, the gay and delicate waltz of the third, or the paean of exultation in the fourth. The orchestra, as regards executancy, prospered throughout.

The program will be repeated tonight, after which there will be no Friday and Saturday concerts until the pair of Jan. 7 and 8.

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Vidas and Alcock in Uninspired Recital at Odeon.

A recital with but rare moments of inspiration was that given at the Odeon last night by Mrs. Merle Alcock, contralto, and Raoul Vidas, 19-year-old Rumanian violinist, who, making his debut here, had been press-agented as a rival of Jasha Heifetz.

Vidas, who was trained in France, proved to possess a muscular bowing arm, which provides him with incisive power of attack and much volume of tone; and a left hand of the nimblest technique. But for phlegm and stolidity, at least on last night's showing, he has no rival among violinists.

The First Concerto of Saint-Saens, a vacuous work at best, was ground out with the lifelessness of an automaton; almost as somnambulistic was "La Folia," by Corelli. The young performer came to life for some moments in the fast part of the Pugnani-Kreisler Praeludium and Allegro; in a Rumanian village dance, by Dumistresco; and in a songful "Canzonetta," played on muted strings, which, though not so announced on the program, proved to be a composition by Vidas himself. He will be an excellent fiddler when some shock startles him awake.

Mrs. Alcock has a contralto of some strength: it proved too untrained for the florid parts of "Lieti Signor," from "Les Huguenots." Her program included some splendid songs by Sinding, Grieg, Lenormand and Hawley. She succeeded best in a humorous berceuse, "Little Brother's Lullaby," and a Kentucky folksong, "The Nightingale." Many could not credit their ears when, for an encore, she gave that ancient ditty, "Nelly Gray;" but it was encored, and was followed by "Annie Laurie."

H. W. SEYMOUR, OF N. Y. WORLD, DIES

Editorial Writer, Once on Post-Dispatch Staff, Was Old School Journalist.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Horatio W. Seymour, an editorial writer on the staff of the New York World, died of angina pectoris yesterday at his home here.

Seymour was one of the old school journalists of the country, contemporaneous with Horace Greeley of the Tribune, Joseph Pulitzer of the World, Samuel Bowles of the Springfield Republican, Henry Watterson of the Louisville Courier-Journal, Joseph Medill of the Chicago Tribune and Wilbur F. Storey of the Chicago Times. Of two of these he was an employe, Storey and Pulitzer.

He was born in Cayuga County, New York, in 1854. His boyhood was spent in Racine, Wis., and there he learned the printer's trade. His work as a city editor and telegraph editor in Milwaukee attracted the attention of Storey in 1875 and he became night editor of the Times. It was not until he became editor and managing editor of the Chicago Herald that his talent for editorial writing was fully developed.

During the second Cleveland campaign he wrote and caused to be written a series of editorials, later published in editorial form under the title of "Editorials That Won," which attracted national attention. Later he was editor and publisher of the Chicago Chronicle. While editor of the Chronicle he wrote a series of editorials on the tariff under the title of "Government & Co., Ltd.," advocating tariff reform, a Democratic classic.

During his Chronicle incumbency the late Joseph Pulitzer offered him a place. In 1907 he accepted and was in charge of the Post-Dispatch editorial page during part of that year and 1908. Except for a few months that he was editorial director of the St. Louis Republic he remained connected with the World as an editorial writer, second in command of its editorial page, until his death. As an editorial writer his reputation was nation-wide.

He married Miss Annie E. Jons of Racine in 1876. She and three daughters survive him.

MORE SCHOOL DINING ROOMS FAVORED BY ASSOCIATION

Organization That Furnishes Hot Lunches to Children Urges Extension of Service.

The Children's Lunch Association, at its monthly board meeting and tea yesterday afternoon at the Wednesday Club, discussed organization plans and expressed itself in favor of installing dining rooms in public schools that are not now equipped.

The association is a women's organization that furnishes hot lunches at a minimum cost to children of public schools for whom it would be a hardship to go home in winter or who otherwise would eat cold lunches. It was started about six years ago by Miss Edith Southe under the auspices of the Wednesday Club and was known as the Penny Lunch Association, but was incorporated under its present name two years later. Two hundred and fifty volunteer workers and seven paid cooks serve children in the seven schools that the association now serves. The association operates dining rooms without profit at the Adams, Blow, Clinton, Lowell, Madison, Shaw and Webster public schools, and service is soon to be installed in the Ames and Roe schools.

The association will introduce a bill in the next Legislature to make it possible for the public schools to contribute funds toward the maintenance of public school lunch rooms. The Board of Education operates lunch rooms at present in the high schools.

$1800 FOR DETECTIVE'S WIDOW

Mrs. Charles M. Daly Presented With Check by Police Commissioners

The Board of Police Commissioners yesterday presented a check for $1800 to Mrs. Charles M. Daly, 4021A Forest Park boulevard, widow of the detective who died from a bullet wound inflicted Dec. 7 by a highwayman. The check represented a year's salary of her husband.

Daly was stopped by a highwayman as he was about to enter his home. When commanded to put up his hands Daly fired through his overcoat pocket. The robber then shot Daly in the abdomen and ran away. Daly died three days later at St. John's Hospital.

Club "Dance a la Carnival."

The Western Rowing Club will give a "Dance a la Carnival" at its clubhouse, 5000 South Broadway, this evening. Novelty dances will be given and the decorations and musical selections will carry out the theme.

Reviews of the New Books

Conducted by
OTTO HELLER,
Professor of Modern European Literature in Washington University.

By OTTO HELLER.

"THE DARK MOTHER," by Waldo Frank. (Boni & Liveright.)

SINCE Zola's "Earth" and "The Human Beast," we have learned to look with sophisticated caution below the symbolical labels of realistic fiction, and vice versa. And even though, like good wine that needs no bush, the "idea" of a book should proceed from its reading and, as a rule, not be articulated beforehand, yet we grasp gladly at the shred of explanation flung out on the jacket-flap of this corpulent novel, towit, that Life is the Dark Mother, and that the hero of the book and the heroine is Life. The publishers, fearsome lest the dynamic quality of Mr. Frank's work should fail to stamp itself on our attention by its own power, impress it upon us with imposing mystagogical solemnity, hinting darkly at some revelatory command of the young author of "Our America" over the hidden forces that dominate "the slowly-molding, slowly-bearing Life."

About the story itself there is not much to say. It passes in New York, of course, and among the epigoni of a still horse-propelled generation of American society. It is not a tale of adventure, but of experience. In it are traced the developmental curves of two young men, showing how by their contrast and mutual complementation of character they grow together into an intense but impermanent union. Beside and around these central figures there are grouped several other principals, and some minor characters equally well studied, although of subordinate importance.

Yet the tale spun from such simple threads qualifies the author as a first-rate novelist in the making. And the only reason why one may not yet proclaim Mr. Frank a first-rate novelist completely formed lies in the exaltation of his artistic aims. As has been said by his most understanding, while also most fraternal critic, Mr. Jacques Copeau, "The Dark Mother" brings back to the novel its true scope." Already in the opening pages a talent of unusual stature is seen to rear its head high above the squat mediocrity of our fiction. By persistent adherence to his elected standards throughout his work, in victorious defiance of all the temptations that lurk in the unliterary levity of best-buyers, Waldo Frank has earned a splendid title to our admiration. He has demonstrated himself perhaps the foremost American exponent, to date, of the modern literary method that combines a naturalism applied to affairs of the soul, with a romantically tinged humanism in the interpretation of ordinary things and happenings.

As regards the composition and phrasing, Mr. Frank has spared no pains to satisfy all reasonable cultured exactions. Putting a superior native gift to perfectly intelligent and conscientious use, he may be said to rank already—at 31 or thereabouts—among the few writers of best English on this side of the Atlantic. Which implies not only that his diction is fine, but that he possesses a distinct and distinguished style. Now and then by its liberal employment of heterogeneous rhythmic "voices" his prose suggests the "polyphonic" freakery, with restrictions and departures in the direction of common sense. Of alliteration he seems a bit overfond, so that occasionally he permits it to coerce the vocabulary into affectation: "A wide gash of sky. The sun was a stranger. The blue was a burn"; or to come as a casual and trifling byplay. David walked on Wall street. Walked toward his uncle's office that was to swallow him up. Walked down to where it waited him, a block from Wall street."

Nearly always his apperception is luminous and he knows how to communicate it to the reader. When he fails it is through sheer excessive finesse: "David observed men moving in the mist of their hands."

Mr. Frank is too honest, as a thinker, to be a successful paradoxist. Whenever he shines, his brilliancy reflects a conviction. In a sporadic lapse from strictest sincerity he as a rule falls flat; as when he makes his David say that "common" people aren't stupid at all. Perhaps rulers and philosophers are stupid. I don't know. I don't know how they work. I know that no stupid man could make a chair or plow a field. And a woman who can give birth to a child that will grow up is not a stupid woman. Think, there are billions of women who have done that!" etc.

There is no gainsaying that in places the expression is romantically overwrought. The author's punishment for such passages is, they become opaque and almost meaningless, by contrast to their tremendous emphasis. "The world was a Dark Mother. The night of the miracle of worlds was fleshed and was a mother. She moved in infinite directions an infinite path. She was moveless. And he within her, moving with the world toward the movelessness of birth."

The book, taken in all, is a performance of great merit and doubtless a harbinger of great achievement in the early future.

"AMERICAN POLICE SYSTEMS," by Raymond B. Fosdick. (The Century Co.)

AN authoritative analysis of police organizations is of timely value in the face of our terrific "crime wave," which spells a not yet fully recognized danger to our civilized standards. For at the foundation of civilized existence lies the security of life and property; and without that security there can be no permanency to any order willed by the moral intelligence of a people. The police is not the only organ charged with the protection of property and life, and it would be a withering error to hold the police wholly responsible for the prevailing high rate of criminality.

As is forcefully pointed out by Mr. Fosdick in his able and thoroughgoing study, the police is but one part of the machinery of justice. The policeman starts the operation of justice, but cannot finish it. The Prosecuting Attorney, the courts, and the prison are the agencies for taking up the thread of the work where the policeman leaves it. The slothful and often inequitable judicial procedure is probably more to blame for the evil condition of things than anything done or left undone by the police. "It is not too much to say," said President Taft in 1909, "that the administration of criminal law in this country is a disgrace to our civilization and that the prevalence of crime and fraud, which here is greatly in excess of that in European countries, is due largely to the failure of the law and its administration to bring criminals to justice."

Mr. Fosdick proves his point that our legal procedure with its red tape and technicalities is fantastically employed to aid the criminal, by a number of classic illustrations, citing among them a Missouri case where an indictment for rape was held defective because it concluded "against the peace and dignity of State" instead of "against the peace and dignity of the State." In some jurisdictions it is not unusual for committing magistrates to throw cases out of court for frivolous and sometimes capricious reasons—because the officer is late, or because his handwriting on the complaint is poor, or because his coat is unbuttoned. Many typical instances are adduced to illustrate the maladjustment of our attitude toward crime. In a large Southern city the Chief of Detectives remarked to the author: "We have three classes of homicide. If a nigger kills a white man, that's murder. If a white man kills a nigger, that's justifiable homicide. If a nigger kills another nigger, that's one less nigger."

Great importance as a source of lawlessness is attributed by this author—who has served as Commissioner of Accounts of New York and also, during the war, as chairman of the Commission on Training Camp Activities in the United States War and Navy departments—to the presence on our statute books of laws fundamentally unenforcible, whose habitual violation is a standing incentive to disobedience to law in general. Every year adds its accretion to our sumptuary laws. The jails, we are triumphantly told, are vacant in beneficial consequence of prohibition. Better by far were they occupied in perpetual tenure by our myriad of desperadoes, barely out of their teens and the schools! Are we really less exercised about preventing a man from robbing us at the point of a loaded pistol than about preventing him from doing mischief to others with a set of loaded dice or from harming himself by a glassful of Virginia Dare? Yet those who blame the police for the lax observance of this or that sumptuary law egg them on to more zealous prosecution of offenders, forgetting that "law in America is what the people will back up." (Mayor Jones of Toledo.)

Our crime statistics compare most unfavorably with those of European countries. The single city of Chicago "rolls up" in any year a heavier roster of homicides than the whole of England and Wales. But, then, our police problems are much more difficult, owing, in addition to the facts already stated, to the heterogeneity of American population.

The author, after going exhaustively into the development and present state of police control, takes up its special problems, greatly aggravated by lack of standards in police methods as between states and by our disposition to experiment with untried innovations. The tasks of police administration are lucidly exposed and assigned to the several factors of the organization: the commissioner, the chief, the rank and file, the detective force. Towards the close the author dwells with keen persuasion on the subject of crime prevention and the necessity of educating the public to the end that all the active forces of society shall participate in an unceasing fight to keep criminals from committing crime and people from becoming criminals. Up to this time we have not, as a mass, been very helpful to our police departments. Measured against the background of the past, our conditions (viewing the present "crime wave" as a transient phenomenon) show a real improvement, but the advance has been discouragingly irregular and inadequate.

Mr. Fosdick's exceedingly careful study of the matter in all its aspects leads him to the conclusion that with all allowances for our peculiar conditions our progress has fallen far behind our needs. "We must confess failure in the elemental responsibility laid on all peoples who call themselves civilized, of preserving order in their communities. Surely in the new era upon which we are entering, with its challenge to forms of government and political faiths, the vision of America will not be blind to the grave importance of the problem, and the resourcefulness of America will not be baffled in attempting the solution."

"AWAKENING," by John Galsworthy. (Charles Scribner's Sons).

HERE is another Forsyte family tale, following quckly the appearance of "In Chancery," reviewed in these columns but a few weeks ago and in which Mr. Galsworthy gave us a sequel to "The Man of Property," wherein he first introduced us to the Forsyte clan and their possessive instinct. But unlike the two preceding Forsyte stories which were for the most sophisticated of adults, this is a little idyll of a little Gorsyte for little as well as grown folk. It is a holiday classic. "In Chancery" told how good old Jolyon Forsyte and Irene found happiness in marriage after Soames Forsyte had divorced Irene when he found he could not win her back, though he had humbled himself and the Forsyte pride by offering, if she would live with him again, to forgive her for running away many years before with Bosinney, who, by the way, was engaged, at the time, to Jolyon's daughter, by a former marriage. "Awakening" is a story about little Jon Forsyte, son of Jolyon and Irene, and is a most delightful study of boyhood. It is beautifully and sympathetically illustrated by marginal, half-page and page drawings in black-and-white and color by R. H. Sauter.

"SCOUTMASTERSHIP," a handbook for Scoutmasters on the Theory of Scout Training, by Sir Robert Baden-Powell. (Putnam.)

THE Chief Scout of England is the author of this manual for the scout leader, and it should be an equally valuable work for anyone who attempts to guide and help the boy. However, the book is more than a mere vade mecum: it amounts to a text-book on the best methods of developing a boy's character and habits to the end of producing a "sound mind in a sound body." The author treats his subject under five heads: The Theory of Training, Character, Health, Making a Career, Service for Others. In additional chapters he discusses the future of the scout movement and its part in bringing England and America together. Sir Robert has given some helpful suggestions for the scoutmaster in his extended discussion of scout ideals and their proper development. The need of the adolescent youth for sympathetic personal help is quite properly emphasized, for, as is stated in the chapter on character, "it is not the slightest use to preach the scout laws to a crowd of boys; each mind requires its special explanation of them."

The splendid results of the movement fathered by Gen. Baden-Powell entitle him to general gratitude. Anyone, for instance, who had occasion to observe the little lads in khaki rendering courteous and efficient civic service during the opera season at our Municipal Theater must have a deep interest in the organization and a sense of obligation toward all workers enlisted in the movement.

LITTLE BUNNIE BUNNIEKIN, by M. C. H. (Henry Altemus Co., Philadelphia.)

THIS is the title work of a series of five books for little children in which prose and poetry are combined in a fashion to suit the juvenile readers. The books are small in size, neatly bound with illuminated covers and contain many colored illustrations. The Bunniekin story is an animal tale as are "Little Mousie Mousiekin," "The Little Puppy That Wanted to Know Too Much" and "The Cock, the Mouse and the Little Red Hen," while "Grunty Grunts and Smiley Smiles Indoors" is a poetic description of two little girls. Bertha E. Feist, Felicite Lefevre and Kenneth Graham Duffield are among the authors of the series.

"THE WITNESS OF THE SUN," by Henry Smith Williams. (Doubleday, Page & Co.)

READERS who delight in following the elusive clew will find much to please them in this book. In every chapter there is a surprise, and sometimes two or three. The groping slowness of the long arm of the law is drawn with an irony at times so subtle that it seems no more than plain truth.

This mystery is of the American style, treating of police, prosecuting attorneys, wily lawyers for the defense, and a trial ending in the release of the criminal, rather than the European style, followed by some American writers, which concerns itself only with the apprehension of the criminal by a clever detective, preferably an amateur, and does not bother about the troublesome apparatus of the law.

"THE HEART OF UNACA," by Ridgwell Cullum. (G. P. Putnam's Sons.)

A TALE that feeds amply the present-day reader's simultaneous appetite for strong action and nebulous mystery, and skillfully interweaves contrasting strands of love and adventure.

"Modern View" Holiday Number.

A SPECIAL holiday edition of "The Modern View," St. Louis weekly publication, is issued this week, in celebration of the Jewish Maccabean festival of Chanukah, the feast of lights. The edition has 70 pages, with articles by Rabbi Leon Harrison of St. Louis, Rabbi Stephen S. Wise of New York, the late Prof. Israel Friedlander and United States Senator King, a member of the Senate Committee on Immigration. One of the features is a discussion of the method of teaching Bible stories to children, and an editorial discusses the question, "Is There a Great Conspiracy Against the Jew?" A Rosenthal is editor.

W. U. GLEE CLUB TO SING IN MOVIE SHOW

Mabel Normand, Thomas Meighan and Constance Talmadge in Week's Films.

"What Happened to Rosa," with Mabel Normand as Rosa, will be the chief film attraction of the Delmonte Theater's bill next week. The film is from the novel, "Rosa Alvaro, Entrante." Her role is that of a shy shop girl, and later a Spanish senorita. She has an opportunity to perform swimming and diving feats, in which she is adept. The Washington University Glee and Mandolin Club, of 40 members, will play a holiday engagement at the Delmonte through the week.

"Conrad in Quest of His Youth," with Thomas Meighan in the leading role, will be shown at the Missouri Theater. Conrad is a British officer, 37 years old, who returns from India and seeks his first love. The result is disillusioning, and other adventures follow. The Missouri Vocalists will sing operatic and popular airs.

Constance Talmadge in "Dangerous Business," will be featured at both the New Grand Central and West End Lyric. The advance announcement of the plot shows an apparent resemblance to Cosmo Hamilton's "Scandal." The chief situation is a false announcement of a marriage, and the plight of the professed bride when she is expected to "play up" to the situation she has created.

Two Features at Liberty.

"Up in Mary's Attic," with Eva Novak in the chief role, and "Dice of Destiny," starring H. B. Warner, lian Rich and Rosemary Theby, will feature the week's bill at the Liberty. The first is a comedy of a young woman who must marry to get an inheritance. The second portrays the reformation of a crook.

At the King's for the first four days of the week, "The Fatal Hour," adapted from Cecil Raleigh's stage play, "The Marriages of Mayfair," will be presented. It is about the plots revolving around a British inheritance.

"Idols of Clay," with Mae Murray and David Powell, will be at the Grand-Florissant and the Shenandoah tomorrow, Monday and Tuesday. At the Lindell and the Juniata today, "Sweet Lavender." At the Strand tomorrow and through the week, Blanche Sweet in "Her Unwilling Husband."

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Rail Shares Irregular—Foreign Exchange Heavy With London Rates Off Sharply.

By Leased Wire From the New York Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—The Evening Post, in its copyrighted financial review today, says:

"Lack of buying support was again apparent on the opening of the stock market this morning. Offerings were for the most part in small lots and prices, which varied considerably on consecutive sales, showed a downward tendency. The rails, which yesterday held fairly well, were weaker today, the more active issues showing losses of a point or more. Oil stocks were soft, Mexican Petroleum breaking 5 points, and Royal Dutch 3⅝. At the close prices were in general fractionally lower. Sterling also slumped, selling for $3.49¾ or 1¾ cents below yesterday's closing. Wheat showed practically no change in price and cotton was slightly lower."

"The Clearing House bank statement shows a very large increase in loans, $115,600,000 with a much smaller increase in net demand deposits, the latter amounting to only $12,400,000. The change is the more interesting in connection with the large demands to assist in tax payments, probably made on the banks this week. The excess reserve still amounts to $8,200,000 or $3,000,000 less than last week."

Foreign Exchange and Domestic Money

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—The reaction that started late yesterday afternoon in the foreign exchange market became more pronounced this morning. There was a marked absence of inquiry, and moderate sales caused sharp declines, demand sterling selling early in the day at $3.49½ compared with its high of $3.54 yesterday. Swiss sold at the new low record of 15.04. French also was weak, checks declining to 5.94, and Italian reflected the continued Government supply. Norway was exceptionally strong.

EUROPEAN RATES.

Sterling (par $4.86⅝ per sovereign); demand, 3.44⅝; cables, 3.50½; bank, 60 days, 3.46; bank, 90 days, 3.45; commercial, 60 days, 3.45; commercial, 90 days, 3.43.

France (par 19.3 cents per franc); demand, 5.94; cables, 5.95.

Italy (par 19.3 cents per lire); demand, 3.44; cables, 3.45.

Belgium (par 19.3 cents per franc); demand, 6.30; cables, 6.31.

Switzerland (par 19.3 cents per franc); demand, 15.04; cables, 15.07.

Holland (par 40.2 cents per florin), demand, 31.25; cables, 31.35.

Germany (par 23.8 cents per mark); demand, 1.37; cables, 1.38.

Austria (par 20.3 cents per crown); demand, .20; cables, .21.

Greece (par 19.3 cents per drachma); demand, 7.30.

Sweden (par 26.8 cents per krone); demand, 19.75; cables, 19.60.

Norway (par 26.8 cents per krone); demand, 14.70; cables, 14.95.

Denmark (par 26.8 cents per krone); demand, 15.10; cables, 15.15.

Spain (par 19.3 cents per peseta), demand, 13.05; cables, 13.07.

Hungary (par 20.3 cents per crown); demand, .18.

Czecho-Slovakia (par 20.3 cents per crown), demand, 1.15.

Poland (cents per mark); demand, .18.

Finland (par 23.83 cents per mark); demand, 2.40.

Rumania (par 19.3 cents per leu); demand, 1.18.

Jugo-Slavia (par 20.3 cents per crown); demand, .71.

FAR EASTERN RATES.

Yokohama (par 49.8 cents per yen); demand, 49.00; cables, 40.50.

Hongkong (par 87.05 cents per Chinese dollar); demand, 55.00; cables, 55.50.

Shanghai (par 12.09 cents per tael); demand, 74.00; cables, 74.50.

Calcutta (cents per rupee); demand, 24.75; cables, 25.00.

OTHER EXCHANGES.

Argentine (par 44 cents per paper peso), spot, 34.20.

Canada (cents per Canadian dollar); demand, 85.00.

Brazil (cents per milreis); demand, 13.20.

Paris Prices Irregular.

PARIS, Dec. 18.—Prices were irregular on the Bourse today. Three per cent rentes, 56 francs, 70 centimes. Exchange on London, 58 francs, 74 centimes. Five per cent loan, 85 francs, 20 centimes. The dollar was quoted at 16 francs, 73½ centimes.

ST. LOUIS STOCKS

Local Bank Clearings

TODAY	$22,163,591
FRIDAY	27,809,352
THURSDAY	35,886,234
WEDNESDAY	29,638,020
TUESDAY	21,369,615
MONDAY	28,985,796

Transactions on the St. Louis Stock Exchange at the week-end session, in the aggregate, amounted to 2417 shares of stock and $6000 in bonds.

The following is a list of the sales made, the prices paid and the net changes as compared with the preceding day's sale or last previous transaction:

SECURITY.	Sales.	Price.	Net Chge.
Amer. Bakery com.	10	21	•1
Bank of Commerce	20	136	•1½
Brown Shoe com.	10	37½	•½
Certain-teed 1st pfd.	15	79	....
Certain-teed com	12	40	—½
Certain-teed com	50	37¼	—3¾
Hydraulic B pfd	80	38	....
Hydraulic B com.	5	5½	....
Laclede Steel	220	95	....
St. L. Union Trust	100	200	....
Temtor "A"	10	22½	•⅝
Temtor "A"	100	22¾	•⅝
Temtor "A"	374	22⅞	•1
Temtor "A"	10	23½	•2
Temtor "A"	20	23¾	•1⅝
Temtor "A"	10	23	•1½
Temtor "A"	10	22⅝	•1¼
Temtor "B"	50	15	....
U. R. pfd	21	8	•1
Wagner Elec.	70	44	....
Wagner Elec.	40	43	—1
Indiahoma	280	6¼	....
Indiahoma	100	6⅛	—⅛
Center Creek	800	2	....
E St L & Sub 5s	$2000	45	—1
Kinloch Tel 5s	$2000	79	....
U. R. 4s	$2000	46	—¼

•Increase. —Decrease. ....Unchanged.

WEEK-END QUOTATIONS.

SECURITY.	Bid.	Asked.
Boatmen's Bank	112	....
First National Bank	210	....
Manchester Bank	195	....
Natl. Bank of Commerce	135	136
State National Bank	165	....
Mercantile Trust	330	333
St. Louis Union Trust	199½	....
American Bakery com.	....	21
Certain-teed Prod. com	37¼	38
Consolidated Coal	....	85
Ely-Walker D. G. 1st pfd	97½	101½
Ely-Walker D. G. 2d pfd	75	....
Ely-Walker D. G. com	120	....
Fulton Iron Works pfd	98	....
Hydraulic Pressed Brk. pfd	37	38
Indiahoma Refining Co.	6⅛	6¼
Laclede Steel Co.	....	96
Marland Refining Co.	2¼	2⅜
Nat. Candy com	73	75
Temtor "A"	22½	23
United Rys. pfd	7½	8
United Rys. com	1⅝	....
Wagner Elec. Mfg.	43	44
United Rys. 4s	45¾	46½

NEW YORK STOCKS

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Total sales on the New York Stock Exchange today were 526,700 shares, compared with 677,000 yesterday. Sales to 11 a. m. were 269,300.

Following is a list of today's sales on the Stock Exchange, with the high, low, closing prices and the net changes for the day:

Industrials.

STOCKS.	Sales.	High.	Low.	Close.	Net Ch'g.
Am B Su	3,800	39½	35	37	—2
Am C com	700	22¾	22⅝	22½	—1
do pfd.	1,100	73¾	72¾	73¼	—¼
AG & WI	7,400	106½	103	103½	—3¾
Al C com	2,200	28⅝	28	28⅝	—¾
Am Ice	100	39	.....	39	—¼
AH&L pf	1,000	36¾	36⅛	36⅛	—⅝
Am Wool.	2,500	61½	60⅝	61¼	—¼
Am Sug	1,900	83⅞	83¼	83⅝	•½
Am Suma	700	68¾	68	68	—1
do pfd.	100	80	.....	80	—2½
Ad Rumy.	600	15	.....	15	—⅝
do pfd.	800	45¾	45	45	—⅝
Am Tob	300	111	110⅝	111	—1¾
do B.	200	109	.....	109	.....
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Ste WSM	200	26½		26½	
S O of NJ	.....	602	600	601	
do pfd.	1,000	103¾	103⅝	103¾	•⅜
T P C &O	8,200	34½	32¾	33½	—2⅝
Texas Co.	6,900	42½	41¾	42⅛	—¼
Tob Prod.	200	50⅛	.....	50⅛	•½
Times Sq.	200	7⅛	.....	7⅛	—½
Trans C O	9,300	7	6½	6½	—⅝
Union Oil	2,100	20⅞	20½	20½	—¼
Uni. C Sp	300	98½	98¼	98¼	—1½
Uni. D. S	100	92	.....	92	—2
United FC	1,100	198½	195	195	—3½
US F P.	2,900	18⅛	17	17	—1⅞
US Ind Al	1,600	63½	63	63	—½
do pfd	1,000	92⅝	.....	92⅝	—⅝
US Realty	200	38¼	38	38	—½
US Rub	2,200	61¾	61	61¼	—1⅝
do 1st p	100	99¾	.....	99¾	.....
Un Ret St	1,800	51¾	51	51¾	.....

STOCKS.	Sales.	High.	Low.	Close.	Net Ch'g.
Va-Car C	200	30¼	30⅛	30⅛	.....
do pfd	100	94¾	.....	94¾	•2¼
Va IC&C	200	85	83	83	—3¾
Van ctf	1,200	37¼	36½	37	—¾
Vivaudou	1,800	6½	5¾	5¾	—1¼
White Oil	1,800	15	14¾	14⅞	•¼
West El	700	41¼	41	41⅛	•⅛
West Air	1,000	93	91¾	93	•½
White MC	700	34¼	34	34¼	.....
Wil & Co	200	37⅝	.....	37⅝	—¼
Willys-O	7,800	5¾	5½	5⅝	•⅛
do pfd	500	31¼	31	31⅛	•⅛
Woolworth	300	105¾	105	105	—2¼
Worth P.	800	38⅝	38	38	—1⅝

Metals and Equipments.

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Railroads.

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STOCKS.	Sales.	High.	Low.	Close.	Net Ch'g.
Un Pac	2,500	115	114½	114½	—⅝
do pfd	100	64¾	.....	64¾	—¼
Uni R I	800	8¾	8	8	—1
do pfd	1,100	18⅝	18	18	—2
Wabash	1,100	7½	7¼	7¼	—⅛
do pf A	1,000	19⅝	18⅝	19	—¾
do pf B	300	13½	13	13	—½
West Md	1,000	10⅛	9¾	9¾	—⅜
do 2d pf	100	14⅝	.....	14⅝	•⅛
West Pac	200	26⅞	26	26	.....
W & L E	500	9¼	9	9	—⅛
do pfd	100	15¼	.....	15¼	—1¾

•Increase. —Decrease. ....Unchanged.

NOTE—Stocks quoted in the table are common stocks unless they carry the abbreviation "pfd." or are specified "rts." or "ctfs."

Wall Street News and Comment

—SPECIAL DAILY—

By a Special Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Again this morning there was acute weakness in various individual stocks under selling partly inspired by the fear that dividends will not be maintained, and that very unpleasant losses have occurred as the result in the drop in inventories and partly due to the necessities of the sellers themselves regardless of all consideration of what the stocks concerned were really worth.

Wide open breaks occurred in some of the sugar stocks, the oils and the shipping issues. American beet Sugar, for instance, went down 3 points between sales, Atlantic Gulf broke a similar amount in the space of a few minutes, American International crashed down a new low and Mexican Petroleum, which on previous days had stood up solidly, broke badly.

Apparently the attention directed to the steadiness of the railway list yesterday and the day before was sufficient to draw the fire of bearish operators. These stocks were not as weak as most of the industrials, but still they fell away pretty sharply with special pressure directed against Reading, Chesapeake & Ohio, Illinois Central and Delaware & Hudson. On the other hand, Steel common with the knowledge that powerful support is ready around the present level is not disturbed; although Republic Steel was very weak at a new low.

Sterling exchange reacted heavily, losing a good part of the gain of the two previous days, thus suggesting that short covering had had a good deal to do with the runup. One of the features of the day was an increase in the discount of Canadian funds which established them at a new low record. Quite likely the possible passage of a protective tariff that would shut out Canadian wheat had something to do with this movement.

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The Bond Market.

Liberty Bonds were very uneven in the movements today. The fourth 4¼s were slightly higher while the third loan bonds were lower and the first 3½s were likewise off a trifle. The most interesting development in the market for Government bonds was the decline in Canadian Governments, the 5s of 1931 were down nearly a point at 86. The weakness in Canadian was directly due to the further decline in Canadian exchange carrying rates to a new low for the present movement. New York Central 7s sold as low as 100⅛ as against 101 yesterday. The debenture 6s, however, held steady at 90. The Union Pacific 4s at 80 were the same as they had left off last night, but were down a half point from yesterday morning. Southern Pacific refunding 4s at 73¾ were off a half point. These were fair illustrations of the course of high grade investments issues in general. This class of bonds was not affected by the unsettlement in the market more than a half point. Speculative issues were naturally lower, yet they, too, stood up well as compared with stocks.

Bar Silver.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Bar silver, domestic, 99¼c; foreign, 63⅝c; Mexican dollars, 48½c.

LONDON, Dec. 18.—Bar silver, 41 pence per ounce. Money, 4¾ per cent. Discount rates: Short bills and three months' bills, 6¾ per cent.

Metals at St. Louis.

Lead was quoted at $4.65 per 100 lbs. in St. Louis today. Slab zinc was quoted at $5.60 per 100 lbs.

Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Rio, No. 7, 6⅝c; futures steady; March, 6.82c; September, 7.75c.

NEW YORK BONDS

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Total sales of bonds on the Stock Exchange today were $7,919,000, against $23,692,000 yesterday, $10,426,000 a week ago, $10,426,000 a year ago and $11,978,000 two years ago. From Jan. 1 to date, $3,721,175,000, against $3,582,118,000 a year ago and $1,946,139,000 two years ago.

Following is a complete list of bond sales today. Total sales of each security and the high, low and closing prices are given:

(In $1000.)

UNITED STATES BONDS.

Sales.	SECURITY.	High to Low.
100	U. S. Liberty 3½s, reg.	89.92 to 89.92
1230	U. S. Liberty 3½s	90.14 to 89.94
5	U. S. Liberty 2d 4s	84.56 to 84.56
47	U. S. Liberty 1st 4¼s	85.80 to 85.50
16	U. S. Liberty 2d 4¼s	95.00 to 94.00
1	U. S. Lib 2d 4¼s, reg.	84.78 to 84.78
664	U. S. Liberty 2d 4¼s	85.04 to 84.60
1	U. S. Lib. 3d 4¼s, reg.	87.40 to 87.40
1164	U. S. Liberty 3d 4¼s	87.52 to 87.20
2031	U. S. Lib. 4th 4¼s	85.40 to 85.10
120	U. S. Victory 4¾s, reg.	94.90 to 94.86
821	U. S. Victory 4¾s	95.06 to 95.00
35	U. S. Victory 3¾s, reg.	94.96 to 94.96

FOREIGN BONDS.

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RAILWAY AND MISCELLANEOUS.

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LIBERTY BOND QUOTATIOES

	Open Today.	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.
Lib 3½s	90.10	90.14	89.90	90.06	89.96
Lib 2 4s	84.56	84.56	.....	84.56	85.00
Lib 1 4¼s	85.80	85.80	85.50	85.52	85.80
Lib 2 4¼s	85.04	85.04	84.60	84.60	85.00
Lib 3 4¼s	87.52	87.52	87.20	87.20	87.50
Lib 4 4¼s	85.40	85.40	85.10	85.12	85.50
Vic 4¾s	95.04	95.06	95.00	95.06	95.00
Vic 3¾s	95.02	95.06	95.00	95.00	94.98

Sales.	SECURITY.	High to Low.
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Chicago Stock Sales

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—Following is a list of today's sales, high, low and closing prices on the Chicago Stock Exchange.

Sales.	Stock.	High.	Low.	Closing.
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515	Orpheum	24½	23½	23½
115	Page Steel	34½	34	34
400	Pick & Co	20¾	20⅝	20¾
70	Quaker O pfd	83	81	81
60	Reo Mot	17¼	17¼	17¼
200	Root & Van.	18½	18½	18½
1,800	Sears-Roe	90	88	88
1,070	Shaw W W.	55	51	51
1,265	Stew-War	26¾	26⅜	26½
880	Swift & Co	100¼	100	100
550	Swift Intl	25¾	25⅝	25¾
1,000	Thompson	22¾	22¾	22¾
1,400	Un Car & C	49½	48⅜	48⅜
70	Un Iron Wks	11¼	11	11¼
310	Wahl	37½	37	37½
150	West Knit.	9¼	9¼	9¼
100	Wilson & Co	37⅞	37⅞	37⅞

Total shares sold, 18,000.

New York Bank Statement.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—The actual condition of clearing house banks and trust companies for the week shows that they hold $8,222,200 reserve in excess of legal requirements. This is a decrease of $3,025,710 from last week.

The statement follows: Actual condition: Loans, discounts, etc., $5,302,301,000; increase, $115,576,000. Cash in own vaults: Members Federal Reserve Bank, $93,196,000; decrease, $4,174,000. Reserve in Federal Reserve Bank of members banks, $521,348,000; decrease, $2,800,000. Reserve in own vaults, state banks and trust companies, $9,541,000; increase, $374,000. Reserve in depositaries, state banks and trust companies, $10,202,000; increase, $842,000. Net demand deposits, $4,025,370,000; increase, $12,454,000. Time deposits, $242,220,000; decrease, $8,416,000. Circulation, $34,953,000; decrease, $34,000. U. S. deposits deducted, $188,064,000. Aggregate reserve, $541,191,000. Excess reserve, $8,222,200; decrease, $3,025,710. Summary of state banks and trust companies in Greater New York, not included in Clearing House statement. Loans, discounts, etc., $602,788,100; decrease, $1,004,900. Gold, $7,994,400; decrease, $104,200. Currency and bank notes, $18,581,400; increase, $26,300. Deposits with Federal Reserve Bank, New York, $53,465,000; increase, $1,545,900. Total deposits, $633,103,800; decrease, $3,400,200. Total deposits, eliminating amounts due from reserve depositaries and other banks and trust companies in New York City, and U. S. deposits, $585,615,000; decrease, $9,311,300. Banks: Cash in vault, $27,091,600. Trust companies: Cash in vault, $52,949,200.

HOG OFFERINGS FAIR AND DEMAND GOOD; PRICES UP

NATIONAL STOCKYARDS, Ill., Dec. 18.

Today's estimated receipts—Cattle and calves, 300; hogs, 4500; sheep, 1000; horses and mules, 25.

CATTLE—Receipts of cattle today were light and there was not enough selling in progress to change quotations. Heavy beef steers close for the week sharply lower, values having declined 50c@$1.00. Medium-weight steers are off 25@50c, while good yearlings, on the other hand, have held about steady. Butcher stock finishes steady to 25c lower.

HOGS—With only 4500 fresh hogs in local hands and a fair demand from practically all sources, the hog market showed a little higher trend today on pigs and light stuff. Most sales were at a 15@20c advance. Heavies and butcher hogs opened steady but closed somewhat lower. Best butcher and handy-weight offerings sold from $9.25@9.40, with lights up to $9.65 and pigs and light mixed from $9.60@9.75, the latter figure being the extreme high mark for the day. Rough hogs ranged from $7.00@8.00 or about steady prices. On the close best butchers sold at $9.20 and heavies from $9.00@9.10. Pigs and lights showed no change from the early level.

SHEEP—About 1200 head of sheep and lambs mostly holdovers were offered the buyers. The market was very dull and there was but little trading. The trade is demoralized with lambs selling the 1916 basis and sheep the lowest since 1904. Best lambs are quotable at $10.50, and fat sheep at $3.50.

HORSES AND MULES—So far as commission selling was concerned, the horse and mule markets were virtually nominal Saturday. Trade has not been large during the week and no material change in prices has resulted from a week ago.

BETTER REPORTS ON GOODS TRADE CAUSE BUYING OF COTTON

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—There was a little southern hedge selling here at the opening of the cotton market this morning and first prices were steady at a decline of 6 to 15 points with January selling off to $15.30 and March to $12.15. Better reports from the goods trade promoted scattered buying which soon carried the market up to within a few points of last night's closing figures. Sales of print cloths in the Fall River market for the week were estimated at only 25,000 pieces, but this represented the biggest week's business in two months and western wholesalers noted an improvement in retail demand. It is reported that the New Southern Banking concern organized yesterday will begin operations by endeavoring to facilitate exports of low grade cotton.

Demand failed to broaden on the early bulge and the market was quiet later in the morning with prices easing off under liquidation by early week buyers or scattered Southern selling. January eased off to 15.15c and March to 15.12c, with the general market closing fairly steady at a net decline of 10 to 28 points.

Cotton futures closed barely steady: December, 15.12c; January, 15.16c; March, 15.15c; May, 15.25c; July, 15.30c.

St. Louis Spot Cotton.

Spot cotton was steady in St. Louis today. Quotations: Good ordinary, 7c; low middling, 11c; middling, 15c; good middling, 16.50c; fair middling, 17.50c.

Livestock Elsewhere

CHICAGO, Dec. 18 (U. S. Bureau of Markets).—Cattle: Receipts, 1000. Compared with week ago: Beef steers mostly 50c to $1 lower; butcher stock 75c to $1.50 lower; canners 50c lower; bologna bulls 25c to 40c higher; butcher bulls 50c lower; vealers 50c to $1 lower; heavy calves steady; stockers and feeders 50c to 75c lower. Hogs—Receipts, 8000; lights steady; others mostly 10c lower than yesterday's average; top, $8.50 for sorted 160 to 170 pound hogs; practical top, $9.40; bulk, $9@9.25; pigs steady to strong; bulk desirable 90 to 130 pound pigs, $9.40@9.50. Sheep—Receipts, 1000. Compared with week ago: Fat lambs, $1 lower; yearlings, $1.75 lower; feeder lambs, $1 to $1.25 lower; practically no trading in breeding and feeding sheep; fat sheep, 75c to $1.25 lower.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 18 (U. S. Bureau of Markets).—Cattle—Receipts, 540; for week, cattle and calves unevenly 75 cents to $1.25 lower; others 50 cents to $1 lower; stockers and feeders steady to 20 lower. Hogs—Receipts, 400; steady with yesterday's average; top, $8.75; bulk, $8.60@8.75. Sheep—Receipts, 500. For week, fat and feeding lambs about steady; sheep mostly 25 cents lower.

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 18 (U. S. Bureau of Markets).—Hogs, Receipts, 3700; strong to 15c higher; bulk of all sales, $6.50@8.90; top, $9. Cattle—Receipts, 150; market compared with week ago: beef steers and butcher cattle, 75c@$1 lower; veals, $2@2.50 lower; stockers and feeders generally 50c lower. Sheep—Receipts, 1300; today's trade nominally steady; top lambs late Friday, $9.50; ewes, $4; market compared with week ago: lambs and yearlings, $1.50@2 lower; sheep, $1@1.25 lower; feeding lambs 50c lower; feeding sheep, 50@75c lower.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Dec. 18.—Hogs—Receipts, 3000; steady to 10 cents higher; top, $8.75, bulk, $8.50@8.75. Cattle—Receipts, 50; nominal; steers, $6@12; cows and heifers, $3.25@9; calves, $5@7.75. Sheep—Receipts, 300; nominal; lambs, $9@10; ewes, $2.50@3.75.

Wool Prices Are Lower.

LONDON, Dec. 18.—During the wool auction series, which ended yesterday, 79,000 bales were offered and 24,000 sold, of which 13,000 bales were purchased for the Continent and 11,000 for the home trade. Fifty-five thousand bales were held over. Compared with the last sales, Government-owned and Australian wools and also free wools closed from 10 per cent to 20 per cent lower, and capes from 15 per cent to 30 per cent down.

Wheat Embargo Removed.

OTTAWA, Dec. 18.—The Department of Trade and Congress today received a cablegram from Buenos Aires announcing that the Argentine Government has removed the wheat export embargo.

NEW YORK CURB

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Following is a list of today's highest, lowest and closing prices for the most active stocks dealt in on the Broad street curb:

Sales.	Stocks.	High.	Low.	Close.
	INDUSTRIALS.			
200	Acme Coal.	1	1	1
400	Aetna Ex.	9⅝	9½	9½
300	Air Reduction	37½	37	37
200	Amer. W. P.	4½	4½	4½
100	Auto F. S.	67¾	67¾	67¾
1,000	Borden C. M.	80	80	80
500	B. C. M. pfd	80	80	80
300	Car Light	2¼	2⅛	2⅛
300	Cleve Auto.	43½	43	43
500	Empire Tube	19	18⅝	19
300	Farrell Coal.	13½	13	13
64	Goodyear. T.	25	20	25
120	Goody. T. p.	55	45	55
200	Heyden Ch.	2⅝	2⅝	2⅝
200	Hercules, Pa.	17	16	16
300	Locomobile.	1	1	1
600	N Am P&P.	4⅝	4⅜	4⅝
3,700	Radio Co	1⅝	1½	1½
600	Rad Co pfd.	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝
200	Roy de Fr.	3¾	3¾	3¾
1,000	Sweets Co.	2½	2⅜	2½
400	Tob Prod.	7	7	7
6,800	Triangle	⅝	⅝	⅝
1,800	Unit Prof Sh	1⅝	1½	1½
300	Un Ret Cdy	7⅝	7⅝	7⅝
22,000	U S Steam.	1⅛	1	1⅛
800	U S Distrib	29½	29	29
200	Warren Bros	40	.....	.....
1,200	Wayne Coal.	2⅝	2¼	2¼
1,000	Will C 1st pf	18¼	18	18¼
1,400	Will C 2d pf	8¼	8	8¼
	INDEPENDENT OILS.			
700	Allen Oil.	1	1	1
2,700	Allied Oil.	17	16	17
100	Ark. N. Gas.	7½	7½	7½
400	Bigh. P & R.	6	5¾	5¾
1,200	Boone Oil.	1⅜	1¼	1⅜
2,500	Bos. Wyo Oil.	15-16	13-16	13-16
2,200	Carib. Synd.	7⅝	7¼	7⅝
11	Carib. Trad.	23	20	22
500	Cities S b ct.	31	31	31
1,000	Cushing Pet.	7-16	⅜	⅜
100	Dominion Oil	7¾	7¾	7¾
2,500	Engineers Pet.	13-16	13-16	13-16
1,000	Federal Oil.	2⅛	2	2⅛
250	Gilliand Opfd	80		
800	GlenRock Oil	2⅛	2	2⅛
500	Granada Oil	5	5	5
7,500	Hudson Oil.	7-16	5-16	7-16
1,400	Int. Petro.	16½	15¾	16
400	Maracaibo O	13½	13	13½
900	Merritt Oil	11⅜	11	11⅛
1,700	Mexico Oil.	1⅜	1¼	1¼
250	Midwest Ref	142	141	142
200	Moun Gulf	10⅛	10	10
200	Nor Am Oil.	1⅞	1¾	1⅞
1,200	Omar Oil	2½	2⅜	2½
100	Pennock Oil.	5⅛	5¼	5⅛
100	Ryan Con	11½	11½	11½
200	Salt Creek	26½	26	26
200	do new	10½	9¾	10¼
1,300	Simms Pet	6⅝	6⅜	6½
500	United Texas	⅜	⅜	⅜
	STANDARD OIL.			
10	Ind Pipe L.	85	85	85
20	St Oil N Y.	323	321	323
	MINING.			
3,000	Alas Br Col.	7-16	7-16	7-16
700	Amer Mines.	1	1	1
2,100	Big Ledge	⅝	⅝	⅝
2,000	Bos & Mont.	42	42	42
1,000	Cal & Jer.	¼	3-16	3-16
2,000	Can Mining.	12	11	11

Sales.	Stocks.	High.	Low.	Close.
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	BONDS.			
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32	Sea A L 6s	45½	44¾	44¾
11	S-R 7s. 1921	97½	97⅜	97½
2	S-R 7s. 1922	94⅛	93⅝	94⅛
2	S-R 7s. 1923	94	94	94
54	Sinclair 7½s	88¾	88¼	88¼
5	Solvey et Cie 8s	99¼	99¼	99¼
3	Swift & Co 7s	93⅞	93⅞	93⅞
11	Union Tank 7s	100	99⅞	99⅞
6	Texas Co. 7s	97⅝	97	97
	FOREIGN BONDS.			
10	Berlin 4s	12½	12½	12½
5	Denmark 8s	97¾	97¾	97¾
11	Norway 8s	99¾	99¾	99¾
5	Russ Govt 5½s	10	10	10
15	Swedish Gov 6s	78¼	78	78

WHEAT MARKET IS FIRM ON EXPORT SITUATION

Grain prices were firm on the Merchants' Exchange today.

Moderate to good advances were recorded by wheat and corn in the fore part of the session. The volume of trade during the day was fair. There was some week-end evening-up business. The course grains derived their greatest strength from wheat.

There were no new developments in the wheat market. The British Commission was said to have been out of the market last night. The heavy export taking throughout the week lent strength to the market today.

WHEAT AT CHICAGO CLOSES WEAK ON GENERAL SELLING

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—Wheat got an irregular start today, failure of the British to take wheat over night being responsible for some early selling by the local element. A house with eastern connections became a good buyer of the March delivery on the decline, and a rally set in which brought prices above the low point. Opening quotations, which ranged from 1½c lower to 2c higher, with March $1.63 to $1.64 and May $1.59 to $1.60, were followed by decided gains all around.

Strength in wheat was responsible for a higher range in corn. The feature of the early trading was the selling of this cereal by a commission house with country connections. Initial quotations, which ranged from ¼c to ⅝c higher, including May at 71¼c to 71¾c, were followed by further upturns.

Export demand was lacking, but the wheat market showed a firm undertone the greater part of the day and averaged higher. On general selling toward the close the market eased off and finished weak, ¼c to ¼c net lower, with March $1.65½ to $1.63¾.

Corn showed rather independent strength and at the high point May showed 5⅝s above the inside figure of two days ago. The best buying today was for the purpose of taking profits on previous sales. The close was firm, 1¼c to 1⅞c net higher, with May 72⅝c to 72⅞c.

There was a good class of buying in evidence in oats, but the strength came mainly from other grains. After starting ⅛c to ½c higher, with May 48¼c to 48⅝c, the market scored further advances.

Provisions reflected the strength in grain.

Cash Grain Prices

MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE, ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 18.—Red winter wheat steady; hard winter wheat steady; corn steady to 1c higher; oats ½c to 1c higher. Sales: No. 2 red winter wheat, $2.08; No. 1 hard wheat, $1.81. No. 4 corn, 67c; No. 5 corn, 65@66c; sample grade corn, 52c; No. 2 yellow corn, 83c; No. 3 yellow corn, 75c; No. 4 yellow corn, 73@77c; No. 1 white corn, 76c; No. 2 white corn, 74@75c; No. 5 white corn, 65c. No. 1 white oats, 49¼@49¾c; No. 2 white oats, 49c; No. 3 white oats, 49c; No. 4 white oats, 47c.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 18.—Cash wheat unchanged to 2c lower; No. 1 hard, $1.70@1.75; No. 2, $1.68@1.74; No. 1 hard, $1.95; No. 2, $1.93@1.95. Corn unchanged to 1c higher; No. 2 mixed, 65c; No. 3, 62¼@64c; No. 2 white, 68c; No. 3, 66c; No. 2 yellow, 69@70c; No. 3, 68@69c. Oats unchanged to 2c lower; No. 2 white, 49c; No. 2 mixed, 45@46c. Rye, $1.50; kafir and milo maize, $1.08@1.20. Hay unchanged. Receipts, wheat, 292 cars.

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—Wheat: No. 2 hard, $1.75½. Corn—No. 3 mixed, 67½@69c; No. 2 yellow, 79c. Oats—No. 2 white, 48@49c; No. 3 white, 47¾@48c. Rye note quoted. Barley 79@82c. Timothy, $5.50@6.50. Clover, $15@20. Pork nominal. Lard, $15.07. Ribs, $10.75@12.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 18.—Wheat, receipts, 286 cars, compared with 253 cars a year ago. Cash—No. 1 northern, $1.65@1.66. December, $1.57½; March, $1.60; May, $1.57⅛. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 64@66c. Oats—No. 3 white, 42⅝@42¾c. Barley—52@76c. Rye—No. 2, $1.51@1.52. Flax—No. 1, $1.95½@1.96½.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 18.—Flour unchanged to 40c higher. Bran, $26@28.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 18.—Barley—Malting, 75@93c.

TOLEDO, O., Dec. 18.—Cloverseed—Prime cash 1919, $12.05; 1920, $12.15; December, $12.15; January, $12.25; February, $12.45; March, $12.40.

Boston Stock Market

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

BOSTON, Dec. 18.—The following list includes highest, lowest and closing prices for the most active securities dealt in today on the Boston Stock Exchange:

STOCKS.	High.	Low.	Close.
Abmeek.	43	43	43
Arcadian Cons.	2⅝	2½	2½
Arizona Com.	6	6	6
Boston Elev.	60½	60½	60½
Calu. & Ariz.	42½	42	42
Calu. & Hecla	215	215	215
Cars'n Hill Min.	13¾	13½	13½
Copper Range.	26	25¾	25¾
Davis Daly.	3¾	3¾	3¾
Eastern S. S.	17	17	17
Island Creek.	52	52	52
Island Creek pfd.	78	78	78
Mass. Gas.	79½	79½	79½
Mayflower-O. C.	4	4	4
Mohawk.	43¾	43¾	43¾
New Cornelia.	8⅛	8⅛	8⅛
North Butte.	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝
Osceola.	24	24	24
Old Dominion.	15½	15⅛	15⅛
St. Maryland.	29½	29½	29½
Swift & Co.	100	100	100
Shoe Mach.	33⅜	33⅜	33⅜
Utah Con.	3⅜	3⅜	3⅜
Utah Metal.	17	16½	17

DEALINGS SMALLER ON CURB; OILS STEADY

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Dealings were much smaller on the curb market today, a few of the specialties coming in for attention on a demand from commission houses for small lots. However, fluctuations were irregular and confined within narrow limits. Professionals did some business, but operated on both sides, apparently balancing their books over Sunday.

The Standard Oil shares were little changed from their previous close. Mid-West Refining, on small transactions, dropped about a point.

Simms Petroleum displayed a steady tone, and Carib Syndicate, Skelly Oil, Salt Creek Producers and many others were about unchanged. In the miscellaneous list, United States Steamship attracted attention because of the heavy trading around the previous low market. Radio common was unusually weak. Sweets Company, American Writing Paper, Aetna Explosives, British-American Tobacco, and one or two others were steady.

Bonds were decidedly less active than recently.

Mining stocks were quiet with irregular changes in the silver issues.

Future Grain Prices

ST. LOUIS MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE, Dec. 18.—Folowlng is the officiad record of today's high, low, closing and previous close in local market and quotations as received from Kansas City and Chicago markets:

	High.	Low.	Close.	Yesterday.
DECEMBER WHEAT.				
St. L.	180	178	179a	176½b
Chi.	172	168½	169½b	170
K. C.	168½	166	166½b	167b
Minn.	160	157½	157½	....
MARCH WHEAT.				
St. L.	169¾b	166¾a	167¾a	168b
Chi.	166½	162½	163¾@½	164½@64
K. C.	161¾	158½	159½a	160½
Minn.	162⅞	160	160	....
MAY WHEAT.				
St. L.	163¼b	162¼a	162¼a	161b
Chi.	161½	158	159¼-58¾	158¼-58¾
K. C.	155¾	153	154¼b	154¼
DECEMBER CORN.				
St. L.	72¾b	70a	73b	70⅝b
Chi.	70	68¼	69	69½-⅜
K. C.	63⅝	61	61¼a	62½
MAY CORN.				
St. L.	74¼b	72¼	74a	72¾b
Chi.	73¼	71	72⅝@¾	71¼@71
K. C.	67⅛	65⅛	66¾b	65½
JULY CORN.				
St. L.	74⅝b	73	74⅝a	73b
Chi.	74¼	72½	73⅝@¾	72½@¼
K. C.	68⅛	66¼	67@⅛b	66½@66⅜
DECEMBER OATS.				
St. L.	.....	.....	49½n	48⅝
Chi.	47½	46¼	46⅝a	46b
MAY OATS.				
St. L.	50¼b	49⅜	50¼a	49⅝b
Chi.	39⅝	48⅜-½	48⅝@⅞	48⅝@¼
JULY OATS.				
Chi.	48¾	48¼	48⅝	47⅝
DECEMBER RYE.				
Chi.	158¾	156¾	157b	157b
MAY RYE.				
Chi.	144½	142	142¼	142

Grain Statistics

GRAINS IN LOCAL PUBLIC ELEVATORS.

	Today.	Yesterday.	Last week.
Wheat	307,377	302,990	299,805
Corn	159,906	153,271	115,586
Oats	854,742	855,331	830,427
Wheat	302,990	292,068	294,075
Corn	153,271	147,741	101,408
Oats	855,331	842,937	837,684

ST. LOUIS GRAIN RECEIPTS.

CARS.	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.	Hay (Tons.)
Local today	45	27	39	464
Through today	85	7	12	236
Local week ago	44	37	31	604
Through week ago	81	10	7	180

NORTHWESTERN CAR LOTS.

Wheat.	Today.	Last Yr.	Two Yrs Ago.
Minneapolis	286	253	467
Duluth	68	7	466
Winnipeg	919	285	730

Chicago Provisions

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—Following is a list of today's high, low, close and previous closing quotations in the provision market:

	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'day.
PORK.				
Jan.	.....	.....	$22.40	$22.20
LARD.				
Jan.	13.42	13.02	13.07	13.42
May	13.70	13.25	13.32	13.65
RIBS.				
Jan.	11.40	11.20	11.20	11.45
May	12.05	11.80	11.82	12.02

New York Cotton

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—The following is a list of today's high, low, close and previous closing quotations on cotton futures:

	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.
Dec.	15.30	15.13	15.12@13	15.40
Jan.	15.40	15.15	15.16@18	15.43@48
Feb.	.....	.....	15.12b	15.40
March	15.30	15.12	15.15	15.37@38
April	.....	.....	15.20	15.40@44
May	15.39	15.22	15.25@27	....
June	.....	.....	15.35	15.45
July	15.48	15.30	15.30	15.45@47
Aug.	.....	.....	15.35	15.50
Sept.	.....	.....	15.45	15.60
Oct.	15.50	15.35	15.35	15.50

Cotton—Spot quiet; middling, 15.65c.

Sugar Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—No business was reported in raw sugar today and prices were quoted at 3⅝c for Cubas, cost and freight equal to 4.63c for centrifugal. Holders asked fractional advances.

Refined was steady at 7.90@8c for fine granulated. The demand continued light.

Trading was narrow in the future market for dealers inclined to await fresh developments in spot sugar. Closing prices were unchanged to 4 points higher. January, 4.20c; March, 4.40c; May, 4.55c; July, 4.71c.

VERDICT, MAN WHO DIED IN PLUNGE, KILLED SELF

Coroner's Jury Hears Witnesses Who Saw Sim Beam Fall From Statler Window.

A Coroner's verdict of suicide was returned today at an inquest into the death of Sim Beam, 47 years old, department manager for the Smith, McCord & Townsend Dry Goods Co. of Kansas City, who killed himself at 12:40 p. m. yesterday by leaping from the window of his room on the seventeenth floor of Hotel Statler.

Testimony at the inquest was confined to the stories of three men who saw Beam's body strike the sidewalk on the St. Charles street side of the hotel, after the 175-foot drop.

Letters to Beam's wife and son and to Leon Smith of the dry goods firm, which were found in his room, sealed and addressed, were opened by the Coroner and read into the record. The witnesses were George Grant, 3623 Eads avenue; Charles Vortlein, 901 Market street, and Hudson Barton, a negro, 1611 Lucas avenue.

"Don't ever begin taking sleeping medicine," Beam wrote in the letter addressed to his wife and son at 4224 Bellefontaine avenue, Kansas City. He wrote of being too nervous to work and mentioned financial difficulties, saying he "failed to save." He instructed his wife and son to say good-by for him to his parents and to his brothers, sisters and friends.

The letter to Smith was similar in tone. Beam wrote that he should not have come to St. Louis, but was anxious to carry out Smith's wishes. Worrying, all his own fault, resulted in his condition, Beam wrote. He wrote of his gratitude to the firm and requested that his associates assist his wife and child.

Beam leaped from the hotel window clad only in a suit of underwear, shirt and socks. Finger marks on the sill indicated that he had climbed out and let himself down before dropping. His clothing was found in his room, together with the letters, notes requesting that friends be notified, and a suitcase containing clothing and $30 and a gold watch.

Dispatches from Springfield, Mo., said that Beam lived there until several years ago and was active in church work and campaigns against vice, gaining publicity through a fight on boxing matches and Sunday baseball. At one time he was president of the Missouri Epworth League. He was formerly a leader of the Gideons, a religious organization of traveling men.

Butter, Eggs and Poultry

Following are prices paid today by St. Louis commission houses to farmers and country shippers for round lots. Small orders are usually quoted hifher:

EGGS—Fresh country candled, 62½c; do. cases returned, 61½c.

BUTTER—Creamery extras, 49c; standard, 44c; firsts, 40c; seconds, 38c; packing stock, 17c.

Oleomargarine, table grades, in prints: No. 1 grade, 35c; No. 2 grade, 34c; No. 3 grade, 29c; bakers' special in tubs, 25c; bakers' pastry, 25c.

POULTRY—Hens, 4 pounds and over 22c; hens, small, 16c; cocks, 15c; cull chickens, 8c; spring chickens, 25c; broilers, 27c. Turkeys—Old toms, 37c; young toms and hens, 40c; culls, 32c; ducks, 26c; muscovy ducks, 18c; geese, 23c; old guineas, per dozen, $3; young guineas, 1¾ pounds and over, $5.50; under 1½ pounds, not wanted.

RABBITS—$2.75 per dozen.

VEAL—Choice 100@110 pounds at 11c per pound; 160@168 pounds at 11c; 12c per pound; 185@200 pounds, 8@9c per pound; rough, coarse, heretics, etc., 6@8c. Sheep 2c to 5c; bucks, 2c to 4c; spring lambs, 6@10c.

VEGETABLES.

BEETS—New home-grown, 40c to 50c per box. Texas hampers, $2.25.

CABBAGE—Northern bulk, $17 to $18 per ton, delivered.

CARROTS—Home-grown boxes, 50c to 75c; new Louisiana, 20c to 40c per dozen bunches; Indiana sacked, $1.10 per 100 pounds; Texas hampers, $2.

CUCUMBERS—Iowa hothouse, $3.50 per dozen; Florida, bu crates, $4 to $6.

CELERY—New York full crates, $3.50 to $4.50; California cases, $5 to $5.50.

EGGPLANT—Florida 1½-bu crates, $6; Texas hampers, $3.50.

MUSTARD GREENS—Louisiana, 40c to 75c per dozen bunches.

RADISHES—Louisiana tips, 20c to 40c per dozen.

LETTUCE—California iceberg, $2.75 to $3; Louisiana sugar barrels, $3 to $4; hampers, 75c to $1; Florida hampers, $1.50 to $2.

ONIONS—Per 100 lbs. delivered; Indiana white and red, 75c to $1.25.

PARSLEY—Louisiana sugar barrels, $4 for plain to $8@9 for early.

POTATOES—Per 100 lbs., delivered: Western brown beauty, $1.90 to $2; Red River Ohio, $1.60; Northern rurals, $1.60 to $1.75; Western russet burbank, $1.72 to $2.

SWEET POTATOES—Home-grown nancy hall, $1.25 to $1.75; red, $1.75 to $1.90; white and Bermuda, $1 to $1.25; yellow, $1.25 to $1.75; Alabama short hampers, 75c to $1.

RUTABAGA—Home-grown boxes, 50c; for large; medium $1.25 per 100 lbs.

STRING BEANS—Florida dark green, $4.50 to $4.75; pale, $3.50 to $4; dark, $4.

GREEN PEPPERS—Florida, 1½-bu. crates, $6.50 for No. 1, $3 for No. 2; Texas hampers, $3.

TOMATOES—California lugs, $4.50; 6-basket carriers, $6.

SALLOTS—Louisiana, 30c to 40c per doz. bunches.

TURNIPS—Home-grown washed, 20c to 40c per box; unwashed, 50c per 100 pounds.

SPINACH—Home-grown flat leaf box at 40c to 50c; Texas bu baskets, 75c to $1.

SQUASH—Hubbard and pumpkin, 75c to $1 per 100 lbs.

FRUITS.

GRAPES—Spanish Malaga, $13 to $15 per bbl.; California emperor, $8.50 per keg.

PEARS—Home-grown keifer, 75c to $1 per bu basket; packed barrels, $3.25 to $3.50.

APPLES—Cold storage ben davis and gano, $4.50 to $5; out of cooler; jonathans, $4 to $8; grimes, $4 to $8; golden, $4 to $8; greenings, $4 to $6; huntsman, $5.75; N. Y. greenings, $4.50 to $5; baldwin, $6; Virginia yorks, $5.50 to $6; bulk, per barrel measure, baldwins, $3.25; ben davis, $3; greenings, $3.15 to $3.50.

Produce Elsewhere

NEW YORK, Dec 18.—Butter—Firm; receipts, 3930 tubs. Creamery higher than extras, 55½@56c; extras (92 score), 55c; firsts (88 to 91 score), 45@53½c; packing stock, current make No. 2, 22@22½c. Eggs—Steady; receipts, 8318 cases. Fresh-gathered extra firsts, 75c; do firsts, 73@74c. Cheese—Irregular; receipts, 1735 boxes. State whole-milk flats, held specials, early made, 27½@28c; do fall made, 25@26½c; do average run, 24@25c; State whole-milk flats, fresh specials, 24@25c; do average run, 22@22½c. Poultry—Live, not quoted; dressed, steady; fowls, 23@28c; others unchanged.

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—Butter, steady, unchanged. Eggs, lower; receipts, 1265 cases; firsts, 67@69c; ordinary firsts, 59@63c; miscellaneous lots, 57@63c; refrigerator firsts, 55¼@56½c. Cheese, unchanged.

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—Potatoes—Receipts, 15 cars; market steady; Northern whites sacked, $1.35@1.50; bulk, $1.45@1.60; Idaho rurals, $1.50 sacked.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 18.—Eggs 3c lower; firsts, 59c; seconds, 51c. Butter and poultry unchanged.

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ACCIDENT VERDICT IN DEATH OF MAN HIT BY TRUCK

Witnesses Say That Herman Hemmen Walked From Behind Broadway Car, and Auto Stopped in 5 Feet.

A Coroner's verdict of accident was returned today at an inquest into the case of Herman Hemmen, 57 years old of 3751 South Broadway, who died at Alexian Brothers' Hospital yesterday afternoon from a fractured skull suffered earlier in the day when struck at Broadway and Carr street by a truck of the Fruit Supply Co., 811 North Fourth street, driven by Harry W. Campbell, 33, of 3559 Caroline street.

Testimony was that Hemmen walked from behind a northbound Broadway car toward the west sidewalk. Campbell was driving south on the west side in the southbound car tracks. A wagon against the curb prevented his driving near the sidewalk, witnesses said.

Campbell was driving at 10 miles an hour and stopped within 5 feet, after the bumper of the truck struck Hemmen.

Seven Persons Injured in Automobile Accidents.

Seven persons were injured in automobile accidents yesterday.

Mrs. Amelia Hugo, 40 years old, of 5411 Gilmore avenue, was knocked down by an automobile occupied by two men as she alighted from a street car and crossed the street at Grand and Florissant avenues. The men took her to a sanitarium in the neighborhood and then departed. Mrs. Hugo was said to have suffered from shock, cuts and bruises. Forty-five minutes later the police, having been given a license number, arrested William M. Wendt, 30, of 4360 Papin street, a molder, as he and Alvin Leffler, a boilermaker of the same address, alighted from Wendt's automobile near a saloon at Spring and Cottage avenues. The license number given the police as figuring in the accident was the same as the one on Wendt's machine. He admitted his machine had struck a woman on Grand avenue, the police say, but said he had cared for the woman and did not think it necessary to leave his name and address. He gave bond.

Stanley Dribich, 11, of 1625A North Nineteenth street, suffered cuts, bruises and scalp wounds when knocked down by an automobile occupied by five men and which failed to stop after hitting the boy at Twentieth street and Cass avenue. Flight from the scene of an accident is a felony.

Edward Flaherty, 40, of 5422 North Union boulevard, a gardener, suffered several fractured ribs and internal injuries, and Henry Althoff, 34, of 5436 North Union boulevard, his companion, suffered sprains and cuts when an automobile driven by Flaherty was overturned by a Bellefontaine car as Flaherty attempted to turn into Calvary Cemetery at Florissant avenue.

George Bates, 33, of 3510 St. Louis avenue, and his wife, Leona, 21, were cut and bruised when an automobile driven by Bates ran on the sidewalk and through a picket fence in front of 3188 North Fourteenth street. Bates told the police he swerved his machine to avoid another automobile.

William E. Bach Jr. of 4566 Wichita street was slightly bruised when an automobile he was driving hit a tree in front of 5500 Delmar boulevard when the machine collided with another automobile.

Coroner Returns Accident Verdict in Death of Francis Wood.

A Coroner's verdict of accident was returned yesterday in the death of Francis Wood, 12 years old, son of Edward Wood of 2054 De Soto avenue, who died at the city hospital thursday of injuries suffered Wednesday when struck at Florissant avenue near Taylor avenue by an automobile driven by Robert Hirschfeld, 33 years old, of 4521 Holly avenue, proprietor of an automobile accessory store.

Hirschfeld testified he was driving west at a moderate rate when three boys ran from the sidewalk to "hop" the rear end of a Bellefontaine car which was in motion. Francis ran in front of the automobile and was knocked down, suffering a fractured skull.

BOOKBINDERS IN 16 SHOPS ON STRIKE FOR BACK PAY

Bookbinders employed in 16 shops in St. Louis have been on strike since Wednesday morning to enforce the payment of back pay to Sept. 1, incident to the signing of a new contract with the employers. About 40 men and 105 women and girls are affected by the strike. The differences of the 1000 or more other bookbinders employed in St. Louis have been adjusted as to back pay and they did not join the strike.

It was said today at headquarters of Union Local No. 18 that all but 16 of the employing binders who renewed the old union contract, which expired Sept. 1 last, and was ratified Nov. 12, had given the retroactive pay, but the 16 against whom the strike was called, wanted to give back pay for only one month.

The strikers meet daily at Druids Hall, Ninth and Market streets.

Whisky in Bank's Cornerstone.

By the Associated Press.

JERSEY CITY, N. J., Dec. 18.—A bottle of Scotch whisky yesterday was placed within the champagne-christened cornerstone of the First National Bank of Jersey City, of which Gov. Edwards is president.

Marriage Licenses
Births Recorded
Burial Permits

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

John I. Cary	Okmulgee, Ok
Margaret H. Steinwender	4404 Lindell
Walter E. Crane	St. Louis
Erna Muench	3921A Ashland
Gustave E. Koerne	3714 Utah
Elsa K. Fox	3652 S. Grand
Charles J. Dinter	St. Louis
Magdeline E. Zieger	St. Louis
Albert J. Smith	1431 Locust
Mrs. Carry M. Barr	208 Market
William T. Langton	Chicago, Ill
May Bouchelle Cornwall	5052 Waterman
Charles M. Tozier	East St. Louis
Mrs. Clara May David	St. Louis
Louis H. Wuebbeling	3972 Enright
Helen A. Coburn	Wellston
John C. McKee	510 Lake
Mrs. Esther L. Baker	Davenport, Ia
Alfred P. Hents	2402A Marcus
Rose Marie Baro	3127A North Market
Edward J. Miller	4000A Lucky
Mrs. Adele D. Schuette	3126 Washington
Sameul Clark	3305 Morgan
Ruby Mae Arnold	3014 Pine
Jos. F. Ambort	Little Rock, Ark
Elizabeth Ambort	New York City
Michael J. McCarthy	2510A Whittier
Mrs. Mary E. Falk	Bonne Terre, Mo
Kirk Murray	203 S. Leffingwell
Alice Givens	612 S. Garrison
Edward J. Coogan	757 Hamilton
Gertrude Baker	1227 N. 7th
George J. Weis Jr.	1941 Congress
Eleanor H. Heisinger	1023 S. 12th
John Rheinecker	5006 Genevieve
Esther Spain	5006 Genevieve
Ellsworth C. Parish	Sawyerville, Ill
Mrs. Frederika M. Wagstaff	Sawyerville, Ill
Aug. H. Benne	4154 Pleasant
Hilda M. Schmitt	161 E. Grand
Rebel Welton Falkner	East St. Louis, Ill
Berdie Spencely	East St. Louis, Ill
Louis J. Kalney	3726A Ohio
Ella Rathert	4720 Michigan
Carthanus Weary	1019 N. Leffingwell
Vergio Anders	2624 Wash
Satrag Tatoian	402 Blase
Mrs. Susan O. Volan	400A Blase
Roy Shipley	194? Hodiamont
Hortensa Simon	131 Missouri
Antonai Giavoras	2424 S. Broadway
Ollie Egeter	2111 DeKalb

BIRTHS RECORDED.

GIRLS.

W. and A. Platt, 1712 S. Broadway.
R. and A. Erkert, 1920 Oregon.
J. and M. Furrer, 4542 Adkins.
F. and A. Anselmo, 924 N. Eighth.
E. and E. Demer, 1011 Dolman.
C. and L. Easley, 3605A N. Newstead.
M. and A. Krepps, 1716 Papin.
F. and M. Rueffel, 1302 Chouteau.
H. and L. Bridwell, 7402 Minnesota.
L. and J. Pamus, 1418 N. Tenth.
R. and M. Licare, 1310 N. Fifteenth.
A. and M. Pszystup, 5422 Oriole.
W. and A. Komor, 1704 N. Tenth.
H. and M. Blott, 1416 Blackstone.
D. and D. Hoen, 4564 McMillan.
J. and F. Locricco, 4577 Maffitt.
V. and A. Crimi, 1007 Franklin.
A. and D. Achter, Pevely, Mo.
C. and W. Bryant, 3322 Morgan.

BOYS.

A. and A. Stemmeier, 2926 Lemp.
J. and K. Anselm, 1729 Mississippi.
S. and L. Campbell, 5712 Spalding.
O. and A. McAllister, 979 Elias.
W. and R. Fischer, 5529A Cabanne.
J. and A. Valente, 1428 N. Twenty-third.
P. and A. Klaeris, 3169 Portis.
G. and J. Mueller, 2641 Accomac.
M. and A. Schaefer, 3009A Victor.
O. and C. Heinkel, 4650 Idaho.
C. and M. Terry, 6207 S. Broadway.

BURIAL PERMITS.

Leith Buchanan, 1; 3739 Lucky.
W. Remshardt, 61; 4042 Cottage.
J. Giltowitz, 29, 2727 Dayton.
Mary A. Polete, 66, 4329A Farlin.
Catherine W. Flottmann, 81; 2116 Farlin.
J. W. Peters, 33, 3656 Slain.
Hazel V. Bramlege, 11; 5845 Manchester.
J. Charleschein, 72; 3400 S. Grand.
H. Humphrey, 26; 5596 Bartmer.
Charlotte Bothrock, 63; 3025 Morgan.
Louisa Whitson, 83; 4222A Cote Brilliante.
M. Douglas, 17; 815 N. 23d.
Appolomia Schneider, 84; 5522 Louisiana.
B. Miller, 26; 5416A Minnesota.
A. Yaeger, 59; 3503A Juniata.
Zerelda Roth, 6; 1610 Mullanphy.
Louise Vorndron, 52; 101 S. 3d.

City News in Brief

MISCELLANEOUS

THE INTERNATIONAL BROTHERhood Welfare Association will meet at Brotherhood Hall, Thirteenth and Pine streets, tomorrow afternoon at 3:30. The address will be by James Eads How on "The Reaction and the Hobo Worker."

P. G. ANTON, CELLIST, AND ARTHUR Lieber, organist, will give musical numbers at the vesper musical service tomorrow from 4:30 to 5:10 p. m., at the Second Baptist Church, King's highway, Washington and McPherson avenues. The aim of the service, as stated in the announcements, is to promote a peaceful feeling, a sense of quiet and rest. The church will be unlighted, in the early twilight. The Rev. Dr. W. C. Bitting, pastor, will make a five-minute address. This service is intended for strangers, as well as church members. No collection will be taken.

A CHRISTMAS SONG RECITAL AND pageant will be given tomorrow evening at Second Presbyterian Church, Taylor and Westminster. The children of the Sunday School will appear in costume. This same pageant was presented one year ago, in the church, when it met with such general favor that it is again to be shown, with changes in the characters.

THE CHRISTMAS STORY IN PAGEANT and cantata will be given by the Sunday School at St. John's Methodist Church, King's highway and Washington avenue, tomorrow at 9:30 a. m. Special stage settings and a curtain have been provided. About 30 children will take part.

THE CHRISTMAS PROGRAM OF THE Ethical Society will begin tomorrow, when the leader, Percival Chubb, will give a homily preparatory to Christmas, "The Gospel of Cheerfulness and Robert Louis Stevenson's Preachment of It." Much is to be made this year of carol singing. The children and young people will have a "Sing" tomorrow morning at 10:20; and there will be a community carol "Sing" for the members of the society and their friends Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

JOHN C. DODD, 60 YEARS OLD, OF 3913 North Eleventh street, was found unconscious last night in his room at that number. One burner of a gas heater was turned on but not lighted. He was taken to the city hospital. Policemen reported the affair apparently was an accident.

BERTON HEIL, 14 YEARS OLD, OF 3532 Papin street, and Ralph Halbert, 14, of 3517 Chouteau avenue, were cut and bruised yesterday when a horse attached to a sulky driven by Heil ran away near Folsom and Spring avenues, causing the sulky to collide with a wagon of the Pevely Dairy Co., throwing both boys to the street.

MRS. LOUISE ROBLES HECK, 3666 Cook avenue, yesterday filed suit to divorce Joaquin A. Heck, a dentist, at 7622A South Broadway, alleging that he nagged her and told her that he had married her to have a servant. They were married Feb. 1, 1919, and separated Sept. 10 of the same year.

A CHRISTMAS BONUS OF A MONTH'S salary will be given to all employes of the Cass Avenue Bank.

POLICE ITEMS

NICK VOLLMER, 43 YEARS OLD, A SAloon keeper at 1700 South Tenth street, was arrested last night when policemen, on searching the living rooms above the saloon, found six gallons of whisky in different containers in the kitchen.

FRANK BIGGS, OCCUPYING AN apartment at 4458 Washington boulevard, yesterday asked detectives to investigate the disappearance of a diamond ring valued at $400 from a dresser in his room.

TEN CASES OF EGGS, VALUED AT $180, were stolen by burglars from the McLain Bros. Commission Co., 712 North Third street, last night.

University City Tree Expedition.

Mayor Warren C. Flynn and a group of citizens of University City will motor to Glencoe, Mo., tomorrow to obtain a municipal Christmas tree, which will be placed on the city hall lawn.

BARRETT ANNOUNCES SIX STAFF MEMBERS

Attorney-General Elect Names Assistants for Various Branches of Work.

Six of the seven appointments to be made by Jesse W. Barrett, Attorney-General-elect, were announced today. They are as follows:

Assistant in charge of general civil matters, Merrill E. Otis of St. Joseph; assistant in charge of criminal cases, Albert Miller of Hillsboro; assistant in charge of prohibition enforcement, Marshall Campbell of Sedalia; assistant in charge of corporation franchise tax, J. Henry Caruthers of Cape Girardeau; assistant, Robert J. Smith of Kennett; chief clerk, Stratton Shartell of Neosho.

Two of the aids of Attorney General McAllister are to be retained by Barrett for several months until the new force gets into the swing of the routine, H. P. Ragland, acting assistant, and George V. Berry, inheritance tax division, being the two selected to this end.

Of the assistants, Otis is probably the more prominent, and has the backing of many politicians in the Fourth Congressional District for appointment as United States District Attorney in the Western District. This appointment will not be made until August, however, hence Otis has agreed to enter the state legal department with the understanding that his resignation will be accepted in the event he obtains the other place.

Once Candidate for Congress.

Otis is a graduate of the academic and law departments of the University of Missouri, was a member of Phi Beta Kappa and Phi Delta Phi chapters there, has been assistant to the City Counselor of St. Joseph and to the Prosecuting Attorney of Buchanan County, is a member of the faculty of the St. Joseph law school and was defeated for Congress as the Republican nominee in 1914 in the Fourth District.

Miller is 40 years old, was twice Prosecuting Attorney of Jefferson County and was a delegate to the Republican National Convention from the Thirteenth District.

Campbell, whose appointment was disclosed last week by Barrett, is City Attorney of Sedalia, son of the Rev. Stephen B. Campbell of St. Louis, district superintendent of the Methodist Episcopal Church, has attended Drury and Springfield Teachers' Colleges, Missouri Wesleyan and Warrensburg Teachers' College and served in the United States Embassy in London during the war. He is regarded as satisfactory to dry forces.

Salaries Will Be $2500.

Each of these assistants will receive $2500 a year.

Caruthers, as assistant in charge of corporation franchise tax, will receive $2000 a year. He has served four years as Prosecuting Attorney of Cape Girardeau County.

Shartell, who will enter the force as chief clerk, at $2000 a year, will be advanced to assistant in charge of inheritance tax, after the department gets well under way.

Shartell, who is a son of a former Congressman from the Fifteenth District, was a Lieutenant in the Field Artillery during the war.

Smith, who will be an assistant, at $2500 a year, is the only Republican who ever has been elected to office in Dunklin County, having served as Prosecuting Attorney one term.

After Shartell's elevation, Barrett will have a chief clerk to appoint. He said today that his selection for that post had been made, but that he will not be ready to disclose his name until later.

All of these appointees except Campbell are married, and Barrett said that all will make a financial sacrifice in accepting his appointments.

RUMELY JURY DELIBERATING

Members Unable to Reach Verdict After Four Hours.

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—The Federal jury trying Dr. Edward A. Rumely, charged with concealing alleged German ownership of the New York Evening Mail from the alien property custodian during part of the war, resumed its deliberations today.

Judge Grubb ordered that the jurors be sent to a hotel where they were locked up for the night after four hours' consideration of the case had brought no verdict.

Street Cleaner Has Auto Driver Fined

Sylvester G. Brooks, 5160 Page boulevard, was fined $15 and costs in Police Court today on a charge of careless driving, when his automobile which was being towed to a garage Oct. 21, struck Sam Paskal, 60 years old, 2013 Carr street, a street cleaner, while he was sweeping the street at Minerva avenue and King's highway. A suit is now pending against Brooks for $7500 damages for injuries suffered by Paskal.

DEATHS

CURTIN—Entered into rest on Friday, Dec. 17, 1920, at 7 a. m., Ellen Curtin, dear sister of Mrs. Mary Henderson and our dear cousin.
Funeral will take place from Arthur J. Donnelly's funeral parlors, 3846 Lindell boulevard, on Monday morning, Dec. 20, at 8:30 o'clock, to St. Ann's Church. Interment in Calvary Cemetery. (c)

ENGELMAN—On Friday, Dec. 17, 1920, Auguste Engelman, beloved widow of the late George H. Engelman, and mother of Mrs. Minnie Fischer, sister and grandmother.
Funeral from residence, 4818 Cote Brilliante avenue, Sunday, Dec. 19, at 2:30 p. m. (c7)

FLEDDERMAN—Entered into rest on Thursday, Dec. 16, at 2 a. m., suddenly, Walter E. Fledderman, beloved husband of Mabel Fledderman (nee Verdiner), and dear father of Dorothy Fledderman, dear son of Christina Fledderman and our dear brother, son-in-law, brother-in-law and uncle, at the age of 25 years, 11 months and 24 days.
Funeral on Sunday, Dec. 19, at 2 p. m., from Welch Bros.' funeral home, 2201 South Grand avenue, to New St. Marcus' Cemetery. Relatives and friends invited to attend. (c6)

DEATHS

FLIER—Entered into rest on Saturday, Dec. 18, 1920, at 2:30 a. m., George C. Flier, beloved son of Henry and Ada Flier (nee Heil), dear brother of Earl, Harvey and Oliver Flier, our grandson, nephew and cousin, aged 17 years and 16 days.
Funeral from family residence, 7733 Ivory avenue, Tuesday, Dec. 21, at 8:30 a. m., to St. Boniface Church, thence to Mount Hope Cemetery. (c7)

GEORGE—Entered into rest on Friday, Dec. 17, 1920, at 2 p. m., Sassin George, beloved cousin of George Schwon, at the age of 58 years.
Funeral on Monday, Dec. 20, at 1:30 p. m., from residence of his cousin, 5012 South Thirty-seventh street, to St. Anthony's Hermit Church, Fourteenth street and St. Ange avenue, thence to SS. Peter and Paul's Cemetery. (c)

HEMMEN—Entered into rest, suddenly, on Friday, Dec. 17, 1920, at 1:30 p. m., Herman Hemmen, beloved husband of Mathilda Hemmen (nee Manderville), and dear father of William Hemmen, and our dear father-in-law, grandfather and brother, at the age of 58 years, 4 months and 7 days.
Funeral on Tuesday, Dec. 21, at 8:30 a. m., from Weick Bros.' funeral home, 2201 South Grand avenue, to St. Thomas of Aquin Church, thence to SS. Peter and Paul Cemetery. (c7)

HUSSEY—Entered into rest on Friday, Dec. 17, 1920, at 11 a. m., Patrick Hussey, dear brother of Mrs. Bridget Fahey, Mrs. William Armstrong and Mrs. Ellen M. Higgins, dear brother-in-law and uncle.
Funeral Monday, Dec. 20, at 8:30 a. m., from the residence of his sister, Mrs. Ellen M. Higgins, 4062A Shaw avenue, to St. Margaret's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends invited. (c7)

ISGRIG—Entered into rest on Thursday evening, Dec. 16, 1920, Martha Jane Isgrig, beloved daughter of Emmett and Hattie Isgrig.
Funeral from the residence, 5418 West Florissant avenue, Sunday, Dec. 19, at 1:30 p. m. (c)

KOTTHOFF—Entered into rest Friday, Dec. 17, 1920, at 11 a. m., Lawrence Kotthoff, dearly beloved husband of Bertha Kotthoff (nee Eichhorn), dear father of Antonia, Theodora, Lawrence Jr. and Isabella Kotthoff, our dear brother and brother-in-law, after a short illness, aged 53 years.
Funeral Monday at 8:30 a. m., from residence, 4201 North Eleventh street, to Our Lady of Good Council Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Relatives and friends invited. Please omit flowers. (c7)

LANDGRAF—Entered into rest on Friday, Dec. 17, 1920, at 2:45 p. m., Charles Landgraf, beloved husband of Mary Landgraf (nee Thiele), and dear father of Joseph, Fred, Andrew and Amay Landgraf, father-in-law, grandfather, brother, brother-in-law and uncle, at the age of 61 years.
Funeral from family residence, 8321 Alabama avenue, on Tuesday, Dec. 21, at 9:30 a. m., to New St. Paul's Cemetery.
Western papers please copy. (c1)

MARSHALL—Entered into rest on Friday, Dec. 17, 1920, at 4 p. m., Rose F. Marshall (nee Hawkins), dearly beloved wife of John F. Marshall, dear sister of Wm. Nixon, R. D. Nixon, U. S. Nixon, Mrs. J. F. Bunn, Mrs. Ray Hudgens, our dear sister-in-law, aunt and dear friend.
Due notice of funeral later.
Los Angeles (Cal.), Norman (Okla.), Alton (Ill.) papers please copy. (c)

MILLER—On Thursday, Dec. 16, 1920, at 9:30 p. m., at residence, 4124A Enright avenue, William N. Miller, beloved father of Mrs. Laura Sanders and grandfather of William M. Sanders, in his eighty-seventh year.
Funeral Sunday, Dec. 19, at 2:30 p. m., from Collins' parlor, 1039 N. Grand avenue, to Missouri Crematory. (c7)

MONTANYA—Entered into rest on Friday, Dec. 17, 1920, at 9:45 a. m., James W. Montanya, beloved son of Hudson and Anna Montanya (nee Gudiswitz), dear brother of Dawn and our dear grandchild and nephew, age 2 years.
Funeral from residence, 2606A North Fourteenth street, Saturday, Dec. 18, at 2:30 p. m., thence to Calvary Cemetery. Interment private. (c)

POHLMANN—On Friday, Dec. 17, 1920, at 4 p. m., Bernard Pohlmann, beloved son of Frank and Elizabeth Pohlmann (nee Beckmann), dear brother of Elenore and Catherine Pohlmann.
Funeral from family residence, 725 Regine avenue, St. Louis County, on Monday, Dec. 20, 9:30 a. m., to St. Andrew's Church, thence to Mount Olive Cemetery. (c)

PULLIAM—On Thursday, Dec. 16, 1920, at 6 p. m., on train en route to California, near Douglas, Ariz., Anne Pulliam, daughter of the late Mrs. John de Perry.
Funeral from the residence of her nephew J. D. Perry Francis, 4510 Maryland avenue, on Monday at 2:30 p. m. (c7)

SANDER—Entered into rest on Thursday, Dec. 16, 1920, at 9 p. m., Adam L. Sander, beloved husband of Lena Sander (nee Bloehaum), our dear father, son and brother.
Funeral Sunday, Dec. 19, from residence, 1607A North Nineteenth street, at 2 p. m., to New Picker's Cemetery. Friends invited. (c7)

SCHROEDER—Entered into rest at residence, 804 Hickory street, on Thursday, Dec. 16, 1920, at 6 p. m., Elizabeth Zita Schroeder (nee Dunn), dearly beloved wife of Frank Schroeder, dear mother of Carl and Paul Schroeder, and our dear daughter, sister, sister-in-law and aunt, in her thirtieth year.
Funeral from residence Monday, Dec. 20, at 8:30 a. m., to St. Vincent de Paul's Church, thence to SS. Peter and Paul's Cemetery. (c)

SCHWARTZMAN—Entered into rest on Friday, Dec. 17, 1920, Regina Schwartzman, beloved wife of Abraham Schwartzman, darling mother of Leon, Irwin and Milton Schwartzman, dear daughter of Herman Weiss and sister of Ed Weiss.
Funeral from residence, 5860 De Giverville avenue, on Sunday, Dec. 19, at 2:30 p. m. (c7)

SEIDEL—Entered into rest Friday, Dec. 17, 1920, at 3:25 a. m., Anna M. Seidel, dear mother of Anna Fahrenhorst (nee Seidel), Fred G. and Henry J. Seidel, our dear grandmother, great-grandmother and mother-in-law, at the age of 70 years.
Funeral Monday, Dec. 20, at 2 p. m., from the Kron chapel, 2707 North Grand avenue, to New Picker Cemetery. (c7)

SILER—Entered into rest on Friday, Dec. 17, 1920, at 5:20 p. m., Winifred Siler, beloved daughter of Frank and Winifred Siler (nee Kietly), sister of Frank Siler, Mrs. John Robinson and Mrs. Thomas Powers.
Funeral will take place from the family residence, 2815 Norwood avenue, on Tuesday morning, Dec. 21, at 8:30 o'clock to Blessed Sacrament Church. Interment in Calvary Cemetery.
Chicago (Ill.) papers please copy. (c)

SOURS—Entered into rest on Friday, Dec. 17, 1920, at 1:25 p. m., George Edward Sours, darling son of George L. and Catherine Sours (nee Corder), dear brother of Margaret and Lorene Sours, in his seventh year.
Due notice of funeral from family residence, 4419 Enright avenue, will be given.

STEVENS—Entered into rest on Friday, Dec. 17, 1920, Delores S. Stevens, dear infant daughter of Wm. L. and Blanche C. Stevens (nee Silvey), and our dear sister, dear grandchild of Albert and Hattie Stevens and Mrs. Cecelia Silvey and our dear niece, in her fourth year.
Funeral on Sunday, Dec. 19, at 2 p. m., from the residence, 6421 Nashville to Valhalla Cemetery. Funeral private. (c)

VOSS—Entered into rest on Friday, Dec. 17, 1920, at 5:30 p. m., William Voss, beloved husband of Anna Voss (nee Wiegand), dear father of Mrs. Clem Walter, Clara and George Voss, and our dear father-in-law, grandfather, brother and uncle, aged 54 years.
Due notice of funeral from residence, 2310A Benton street. Deceased was a member of Benton Camp, No. 248, W. O. W., and St. Louis Firemen's Mutual Benefit Aid.
Toledo and Cincinnati (O.) papers please copy. (c7)

WEST—Entered into rest on Friday, Dec. 17, 1920, at 2:30 p. m., Bertha West (nee Herling), beloved wife of Tom West, and our dear mother, daughter, sister and sister-in-law, age 30 years.
Funeral from residence, 2507 North Tenth street, Monday, Dec. 20, at 8:30 a. m., to St. Michael's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. (c)

WOOD—Entered into rest on Thursday, Dec. 16, 1920, at 12:10 p. m., Francis Wood, beloved son of Edward J. and Bridget Wood (nee Flynn), dear brother of Edward J. Jr., Leo and Esther Wood, and our dear grandchild, nephew and cousin, in his thirteenth year.
Funeral Sunday, Dec. 19, at 2:30 p. m., from family residence, 2054 De Soto avenue, to Valhalla Cemetery. (c7)

Notice.

Evangelical St. Peter's Ladies' Aid Society members are requested to attend the funeral services of our deceased member, Mrs. A. Engelmann, Sunday, Dec. 19, from residence, 4818 Cote Brillante avenue, at 2:30 p. m. MRS. F. ASCHENTROP, Secretary.

BEN AKIBA AID SOCIETY.

Members kindly attend the funeral of our late sister, Ray Schwartzman, on Sunday, Dec. 19, at 2:30 p. m., from her late residence, 5860 DeGiverville avenue. Signed Mrs. M. Boboiski, President, and Mrs. D. Langfelder.

PERSONAL

SPECIAL NOTICES

SPECIAL NOTICE—Wanted, St. Louis Merchants' Exchange membership; state price. Box M-317, Post-Dispatch.

SPECIAL NOTICE—I hereby notify all my creditors to present their claims by Dec. 20, 1920, as I have sold my place, operated as E. H. Gimpel's Meat Market, 1538 Nebraska av. E. H. GIMPEL. (c1)

Many buy and sell by means of information gained by reading Post-Dispatch WANTS.

ANSWERS TO QUERIES

As we have no information bureau, it is impossible to answer queries by mail or telephone. Query for Sunday must be mailed a week beforehand.

F. O. B.—The initials "F. O. B." are abbreviations for "free on board."

ANXIOUS—New York City is in New York County. The City of St. Louis is not in any county.

U. D.—Write to the superintendent of the United States Military Academy, West Point, New York, regarding entrance qualifications.

MUTT—If the fur has become dry and hard the skin has not been properly tanned, and you should return it to the people from whom you purchased it. See answer to Thanks in this column, Dec. 15.

A RED-HAIRED GIRL—China painting and baking cannot be done without instruction. You may secure books on the subject at the Public Library, and, by consulting the directories you may find persons making a business of it.

A CONSTANT READER.—The Girl Scouts have an organization in St. Louis, and meet at St. Phillip's Episcopal Church, Union and Maple avenue. The national headquarters are at 189 Lexington avenue, New York City, N. Y. We do not know of any Campfire Girl headquarters in St. Louis, but the national headquarters are at 118 East Twenty-eighth street, New York City, N. Y.

F. S.—Fourth Liberty Bonds are being exchanged now. The permanent bonds are not expected to be ready until some time in January or February, but all the banks are receiving the bonds and issuing temporary receipts at the present time.

A. F.—When the person to whom you have been introduced expresses pleasure at having met you, you should reciprocate in kind. The lady should not rise upon being introduced. When introducing two people, present the oldest acquaintance to the newest.

PRIVATE PETE.—Write to the National Headquarters of the American Legion, Indianapolis, Ind., for information concerning posts composed of medical men. Apply directly to the secretary of the Junior Chamber of Commerce for membership with that organization. The State of Missouri has no plans for paying a cash bonus to ex-service men.

X. X. L.—If the young man persists in acting in such an ungentlemanly manner, through no fault of your own, you should certainly not speak or make any attempts at friendship. Simply ignore him, and if he is the right sort he will realize his mistake and apologize for his unfair attitude.

LEGAL INFORMATION.

(Prepared by a Member of the St. Louis Bar Association.)

TRULY NICK.—There are no states in America permitting polygamy.

P. M. M.—It is against the law to strike a man whether he wears glasses or not.

A READER OF THE P.-D.—Your wife can make you support her until she is divorced.

R. A.—You should not marry until you learn positively that your wife got a divorce.

BANKER.—If such a deed was done for the purpose of defrauding the bank it would be criminal.

R. E. Y.—A party renting one unfurnished room by the month is entitled to one month's written notice to vacate.

MARY.—If a block is restricted for residences only, you could not turn the residence into a flat in the manner you describe.

R. L. J.—The Election Clerk should speak to the Circuit Attorney about the suspected fraud, and tell what he knows on the subject.

LOUIS.—You ought not to move back, but if you did not surrender the keys or accept any money back you might have the legal right to do so.

LILLIE H.—The Courts usually give minor children to the parent they think best fitted to take care of them. Usually they will not give a child to a parent who is living in adultery.

E. HESSE.—The new owner cannot raise your rent if you have a lease. The time payment collector cannot enter your room in such a manner. He should get a writ of replevin if he wants to take the goods.

AN OLD LADY.—1. In order to go into bankruptcy you will need a lawyer to file a petition for you in the United States District Court. 2. A judgment from Illinois cannot be executed in Missouri, but it can be used as prima facia evidence before Missouri courts in securing a Missouri judgment. 3. The St. Louis Home might take you in under those circumstances if they have room. You must see them about the fee.

MEDICAL QUESTIONS.

(Answers prepared by a physician of authority. Health and sanitation questions of public interest only will be considered. Diagnoses or treatment of individual cases will not be given. Questions that cannot be publicly discussed, if showing evidences of sincerity, will be answered when accompanied by stamped envelope.)

VIRGIL.—See answer to Pimple-Face Bob in this issue.

GEORGE H.—You need to have a physical examination. Consult a competent physician.

MRS. R. E. S.—Only a citizen of St. Louis is eligible for admission to the City Hospital. The City Hospital does not accept pay patients.

WORRIED.—If you will send a stamped, addressed envelope, your question, which cannot well be discussed in this column, will be answered.

MISS A. READER.—Repeat your question, enclosing a stamped and addressed envelope, and it will be answered. All letters are confidential, so give all details.

LOUIS A. P.—We are not acquainted with the remedy you mention nor with the manufacturer. Some of the wholesale druggists might be able to give you the information.

ANXIOUS.—Menstruation after childbirth may be somewhat irregular for a time; as a rule it is in abeyance during lactation. If your periods are somewhat irregular during nursing they will, no doubt, be regular when your baby is weaned.

PIMPLE-FACE BOB.—Pimples and blackheads are due partly to idiosyncrasies and in part to a general sluggish performance not only of the skin, but of the entire body. Dyspepsia and constipation play a part in many cases. This should be considered and the general health be given attention. Locally, frequent bathing with hot water is beneficial; steaming the face is also good. Sulphur ointments are of benefit. The following ointment is good: 1 dram sulphur precipitate, 1 ounce unguent acquae rosae. This should be rubbed in at night.

E. M.—Just how the hair is brushed does not matter, one way is as good as another; the object is to cleanse the hair and scalp and ventilate both. The washing of the hair with a good castile soap once or twice a week, followed by brushing and massage of the scalp, is about all that can be done for it, with perhaps the rubbing in of a very little vaseline at times, with the finger tips. Never wear skull caps, they prevent ventilation and are bad for the hair. Bear in mind that the general state of the health is reflected in the hair. Tonics are of very doubtful value.

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STOCKHOLDERS' MEETINGS

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING — Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the stockholders of the C. & O. Lumber Co. will be held at the office of the company, 1212 Federal Reserve Bank Bldg., St. Louis, Mo., beginning at 9 a. m., on Tuesday, Dec. 21, 1920.
The object of the meeting is to consider and act upon a proposition of California & Oregon Lumber Co. to purchase all the properties and assets of the company, and also to take action to dissolve the company and relinquish its charter.
JOHN W. OWEN, Secretary. A. R. OWEN, President. (c8)

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.
To the stockholders of the Liberty Bank of St. Louis: You are hereby notified that on Friday, the 24th day of December, A. D. 1920, there will be had and held a meeting of the stockholders of the Liberty Bank of St. Louis at the banking rooms, Broadway and Pine street, St. Louis, Missouri, for the purpose of ratifying the resolutions of the board of directors of said bank authorizing the assumption of the liabilities and the acquisition of the assets of the Central National Bank of St. Louis, and more particularly to vote upon a certain proposition to convert the Liberty Bank of St. Louis into a trust company under the laws of the State of Missouri to be known as the "Liberty Central Trust Company," with a capital of $3,000,000.00 and $1,000,000.00 surplus and an undivided profits account, the capital and surplus to be furnished on a pro rata book value basis from the assets of the Central National Bank and the Liberty Bank of St. Louis, and for the consideration of such other business in connection with the above special business as the necessity of the case may require.
The polls for voting will be open at 9 o'clock a. m., and will continue open until 12 o'clock noon of said day.
J. L. JOHNSTON, President.
E. BARKLAGE, Cashier.
Dated at St. Louis, Mo., this 23d day of November, A. D. 1920. (c8)

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The object of the meeting is to consider and act upon a proposition of California & Oregon Lumber Co. to purchase all the properties and assets of the company, and also to take action to dissolve the company and relinquish its charter.
JOHN W. OWEN, Secretary. A. R. OWEN, President. (c8)

LOST and FOUND

LOST

BADGE—Lost, United Railways track badge No. 5126. Return to 4034 Kennerly av., and receive reward.

BAG—Lost, fountain and ever-sharp pencil; return to 5857 North Market.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST

BAG—Lost, velvet bag, by widow woman, containing $4 and some change, on Union av. line. Return to 2526 Chester. (c)

BAG—Lost; taupe velvet bag, containing 2 door keys on ring, some change. Grand 1017W. (c)

BAG—Lost; purple; containing keys and money; on Nebraska, south of Cherokee; reward. 3305 S. Jefferson av.

BAG—Lost, black velvet bag, Friday, Famous & Barr, containing money, bank book, safe deposit key; reward. Delmar 2917R. (c)

BAG—Lost, will party finding purple bag containing money and testament on Manchester car between Webster and Meramec Friday keep money and return bag. Call Webster 764. (c7)

BAG—Lost; black leather, containing valuable papers, jewelry and clothing, on Kirkwood-Ferguson car, about noon Friday; reward $15, or keep balance, if will only return the papers. Mrs. Daniels, in care of Mr. Billard, Ferguson, Mo.

BAR PIN—Lost, platinum and diamond; 24 stones; liberal reward if returned to Mrs. L. Halpern, 5424 Cabanne. Forest 2943. (2c)

BELT—Lost, belt of child's black astrakhan coat, on way home from Hamilton School. Cabany 5504J.

DOG—Lost; Boston terrier; female, brindle and white, collar brown; reward. 1416 Euclid.

DOG—Lost; setter; white, with black spots, black leather collar; answers to name Don; liberal reward. R. L. Wheeler, 6169 Washington bl. Cabany 1040. (c7)

EARRING—Lost, Tuesday; diamond screw, Kirkwood-Ferguson car or between Page and Lenox avs.; liberal reward. Delmar 3577R.

EYEGLASSES—Lost, with case, on Olive and Sixth sts., Thursday evening, about 9 o'clock. Return to Hotel Jefferson, Tailoring Department.

GOLD WATCH—Lost; 17-jewel, open-face, tied to shoe string; Grand south or Olive east car; reward. John Carney, 1463A Webster. (c6)

KEYS—Lost, bunch of keys, Dec. 13, E. H. Kemper, name on plate; return to Wellston (Mo.) Electric Railway office; reward.

MONEY—Lost; neighborhood of 21st and Salisbury. Call 3807 N. 21st st.; reward.

OVERCOAT—Lost, gray cravenette and blue chinchilla, on Lindell bl.; reward. 1415 Clara. Forest 7721W. (c7)

PIN—Lost; amethyst pin, surrounded by pearls; valuable to owner as keepsake; reward; lost Friday. Call Forest 8573.

POCKETBOOK—Lost, on Broadway car, between 12:30 and 1, between Washington and Market; liberal reward. Mrs. O. J. Johns, 1132 Talmage.

PURSE—Lost, black leather, between 2d and Walnut and 8th and Pine. Return to Ida Miller, care Harris Wool Co., 28 S. 2d st.

PURSE—Lost, black; Jefferson Barracks car, containing about $10, diamond ring, white pearl rosary, key; finder please return; reward. Victor 1711J. (c7)

LOST AND FOUND

LOST

PURSE—Will party who found black purse on Page car about 4:30 p. m., Dec. 17, containing money, check, glasses, gloves and rosary (owner's name on card); call Cabany 3485W and receive liberal reward? 1329 Shawmut pl. (c)

RING—Lost, diamond ring, vicinity Grand and Easton, Wednesday. Return to 1402 N. Grand; reward.

ROSARY—Lost, Thursday evening, between Grand and Lindell, 2800 St. Vincent or Grand, Park car. Call Grand 1956J; reward.

TIRE—Lost, and white wire wheel; complete; call Lindell 3830; reward.

WATCH CASE—Lost, in Delmar car; reward. Room 407, Globe-Democrat Bldg.

FOUND

HANDBAG—Found; velvet; in Taylor car; owner can have by identification. Call 4517A Chouteau av. (c)

FOUND BY POLICE.
WAITING OWNER 10TH DISTRICT—PAIR EYEGLASSES.
WAITING OWNER 8TH DISTRICT—TWO OVERCOATS.

BUSINESS CARDS

MISCELLANEOUS NOTICES

BUY your Xmas traveling bags, Gladstones, portfolios, direct from the factory. 1206 Pine, 2d floor. (c69)

GENTS' old hats cleaned, redyed and retrimmed, like new. Meyer, 618 N. Broadway. (c8)

IF YOU want your ashes hauled, Bomont 1914J. Smith, 2202 Biddle. (c4)

PLUMBING done right and reasonable; repairing a specialty; work guaranteed. Call Forest 2008J. (c8)

TOOL BOXES made to order; also furniture repaired; reasonable. 3721 La Salle. (7)

PHOTOGRAPHS

Any kind, any time, any place. Forest 6328. (c7)

STORAGE AND MOVING

ADVANCE Moving Co., $4.50 load, or contract; furniture in exchange. Bomont 1329. (c8)

SOUTH SIDE STORAGE AND MOVING CO., 1903 Sidney st.; fireproof warehouse. Victor 607, Sidney 235. (c8)

BRASCH'S $25,000 bonded warehouse; separate iron rooms; motor service; furniture taken in exchange for moving. Bomont Central 2978. (8)

STOVE REPAIRS

A. G. BRAUER SUPPLY CO.
Stove repairs. 316-18 N. Third st. (c8)

PROFESSIONAL

ATTORNEYS AT LAW

CENTRAL LAW BUREAU, 810-12 Chestnut. Legal matters, all courts; advice free. (c8)

DANCING

BEAUTIFUL mirror dolls free, and many others given away at Tower Grove Turner Hall, Grand av. and Juniata, Sunday evening, Dec. 19. (c7)

SPECIAL DANCING RECEPTIONS—Xmas eve. and New Year's eve.; also Xmas and New Year's afternoon and evening. Cave Dancing Academy, Olive and 29th. (c8)

DANCING taught in 4 private lessons at any hour; classes nightly; 50 expert instructors; results guaranteed. Established 1911. Arcadia School of Dancing, 3523 Olive st. Phone Lindell 4358, Central 2417. (c8)

DO I DANCE the latest steps? I'll say I do. I just can't make my feet behave since I took a term of lessons at Adams' private dancing school, 3965 West Pine bl. Lindell 4745. (c8)

BERNHARDT'S teaches dancing correctly; nothing misrepresented; no failures; lessons daily, any hour; 7 private lessons $3; class, 6, $1; parties, Thursdays, Saturdays; strangers introduced. 3205 Park. Three blocks east of Grand. (2)

LEARN to dance at Cave Dancing Academy, 29th and Olive sts. Afternoon classes every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. Evening classes every Wednesday and Friday, beginning at 8 o'clock. Private lessons by appointment. Call or phone Bomont 2990. (c8)

DANCE UNDER A MILLION JEWELS
The most unique and spectacular lighting effect ever invented. Every dancer is actually in it. A dazzling transformation unlike anything you have ever seen. Come and enjoy the sensation. Every Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday evenings at Cave Dancing Academy, Olive and 29th sts. (c8)

LEARN TO DANCE in 7 private lessons, for $6, at Nicholas, 4916A Delmar bl. (4)

DON'T FORGET our special Xmas and New Year's matinees. Cave Dancing Academy, 29th and Olive. (c8)

PRINCESS—4470 Easton; lessons Tues. evening; parties Thursday, Sat. and Sun. evenings. Deck's banjo orchestra. Grand 5153. Buckman & Deck. (c69)

DETECTIVES

DETECTIVE—Does shadowing, investigating, locates missing people; confidential. 3678 Finney, Lindell 5102, Delmar 3744X. (7)

DETECTIVE SNYDER—Shadowing, investigating; locates missing people; consultation and advice free and strictly confidential. 4633 Newberry, one block south of Page. Phone Forest 7594. (6)

EX-OFFICER—Does shadowing, investigating, locates missing people. Offices 817-816 Carleton Bldg., 6th and Olive. Phone Olive 3717. (8)

MISS JACKSON, lady detective, does shadowing and investigating; thoroughly reliable and competent; strictly confidential. 5002 Cates. Forest 5426. (15)

DRESSMAKING AND MILLINERY

SKIRTS pleated; side or box pleating; 75c. Royal Pleating Co., 709 St. Charles. (c7)

INSTRUCTION

SHORTHAND, bookkeeping, typewriting; private lessons day and night. Hartsock's Shorthand Business College, 4358 Manchester av. Grand 3749. (c8)

MEDICAL

EUREKA
A GREAT DISCOVERY
How to remove cataracts or other obstructions from the eyes at your own home without the use of a knife or suffering the least bit of pain. No detention from work or business. No inconvenience of any kind, and at very little cost. For further information address Col. H. N. Bryant, 1839 Oak street, Quincy, Ill. (7)

EMPLOYMENT WANTED

MEN, BOYS

BAKER—Sit.; third hand. Phone Forest 687J. (7)

BAKER—Sit. by first hand, bread and cakes. Box D-331, Post-Dispatch. (7)

BAKER—Sit. to take charge of small shop, or work with boss. Bowman, 2304A Howard st. (7)

CARPENTER—Wants work; good worker. Box D-275, Post-Dispatch. (7)

CHAUFFEUR—Sit. by colored; willing worker; do some repairs. 3925 Finney; Lindell 4423J. (7)

MAN—Sit.; by active old man, 3 hours mornings. Box M-91, Post-Dispatch. (7)

MAN—Sit. to work on farm in Missouri. Box D-241, Post-Dispatch. (7)

MAN—Sit. by middle-aged; handy with building tools. Box W-98, P.-D. (7)

MAN—Sit.; janitor or night watchman. Wm. F. Bisso, 7049 Mitchell av. (7)

MAN—Sit. to do auto repairing or any work around machinery. Box D-237, P.-D. (7)

MAN—Sit.; young man, 29; can make himself generally useful; trustworthy and reliable; salary moderate. Box D-201, P.-D.

METAL SPINNER—Sit.; light or heavy metal. Call Delmar 1760R. (7)

PORTER—Sit., young man for porter work or errand boy. Bomont 515.

SALESMAN—Sit.; ready-to-wear; 6 years' road experience; has large following among better trade; able to show past results. Box D-265, Post-Dispatch. (1)

SITUATIONS—WOMEN, GIRLS

HOUSEGIRL—Sit.; by colored girl for light housework. Bomont 1010.

HOUSEWOMAN—Young colored lady would like housework or maid. Call or write 4259W. Cote Brilliante. Lindell 996, between 1 and 10 p. m. (6)

LADY—Middle-aged, will care for children while mothers are away. Box K-224, Post-Dispatch. (7)

LAUNDRESS—Sit. by experienced, colored; wants every day out; can give references. Call Bomont 3068M. (6)

STENOGRAPHER—And typewriter; experienced, capable high-school graduate, age 21, wants sit. Address 1026 Forest av. (1)

WOMAN—Sit.; to take care of children. Mrs. Stafford, 702A Allen. (6)

WOMAN—Colored, wants 2 or 3 days' laundry work. Write M. Hayes, 216 Palm.

HELP WANTED

MEN, BOYS

AUTOMOBILE WASHER—Colored; must be able to handle car. Apply 1651 S Grand. (c6)

CHAUFFEUR—White; retail grocery delivery; references; $22 per week. Box T-234, Post-Dispatch.

ERRAND BOY—Good wages; references required. Remoh Jewelry Co., 6th and Washington. (c7)

FRY COOK—For night work; woman preferred. 403 Collinsville av., East St. Louis. Call St. Clair 1550L.

HOUSEBOY—Japanese or Filipino, by single man. Box D-185, Post-Dispatch. (7)

IRON WORKER—First-class, ornamental; capable of taking charge of stair work; steady work and good opportunity for the right man. St. Joseph Structural Steel Co., St. Joseph, Mo. (c1)

Lithograph Transferrer
Increased business allows us to offer a steady position at good wages to two offset transferrers and one offset pressman; 54-hour week; nonunion preferred.
THORNTON-LEVEY CO., Indianapolis, Ind. (c7)

MAN—Young, over 21, learn salesmanship; sell to grocery stores, salary or commission. Call 4222 Easton. (c7)

MAN—Dry land milker in small herd of Holsteins, especially on test cows; good job for right man. Fredmar Farms, R. R. No. 9, Jefferson Barracks, Mo. (c7)

MEN—Young and middle-aged, for train service. 13 S. 20th st. (c6)

MEN—Or young men for news service on trains. Apply in person. 22 S. 18th. (c8)

MEN—Experienced, for charcoal burning. Address M. L. Willard, 625 Buchanan St., Topeka, Kan. (8)

MEN—Or young men for railroad news service on trains; long run and good opportunity for advanceemnt. Apply in person. 22 S. 18th st.

OPERATOR—Experienced; for multicolor press, to take complete charge of printing department; large corporation; reply in full detail. Box H-222, Post-Dispatch. (c7)

PAPER RULERS—314 Olive. Olive Ruling Co. (c6)

PAPER RULER—Bolin & Bappert Ruling Co., 301 Locust, 3d floor. (c7)

PIANO TUNER—And repair man; first class. Apply immediately. 1004 Olive. (c7)

POLISHER—For brass work; must be first class man and well up on brass bed work; state full particulars in first letter; address Dallas Brass Mfg. Co., Dallas, Tex. (c51)

SHOE REPAIR MAN—Middle-aged; one capable of patch work; good wages. 6 Euclid, T. P. Welch. (7)

WAITER—Experienced. 1608 Market.

STEREOTYPER
FAMILIAR WITH BAG WORK
Box A-91, Post-Dispatch. (c7)

AN OPPORTUNITY
Wide-awake men, interested in their own advancement, can find an opportunity to make good. Men who have ability and are looking for a better salary and are willing to work. Call between 9 and 10 mornings, 1608 Boatmen's Bank Bldg.
R. H. RHOADS, Sales Manager. (c6)

PARTNERS WANTED

PARTNER Wtd.—Manufacturing business.

PARTNER Wtd.—To buy ½ interest in battery business paying from $800 to $1000 per month; must have between $4000 and $5000 cash; reason for partner selling; only persons meaning business answer this ad. Box H-41, Post-Dispatch. (c7)

CANVASSERS AND SOLICITORS

SOLICITORS—Man or woman; coal solicitors; good advancement. Baer Ice and Coal Co., 2907A Gamble. (c1)

EMPLOYMENT AGENCIES AND TRADE SCHOOLS

AUTOMOBILE mechanical school; reduced prices; special inducements and guaranteed responsible positions offered to ex-service men. Capt. John Berry, 3910 Washington bl., St. Louis.

TRI-CITY BARBER COLLEGE—Wanted, ladies and men; tuition, $25; wages paid; catalogue free; strictly modern; electric massage; hydraulic chairs. 811 Market st., St. Louis, Mo. (c82)

THE Y. W. C. A. Employment Dept., 1411 Locust, is at the service of girls and women seeking employment in offices, stores or factories; expert advice also given on methods of increasing one's efficiency; service free. (c8)

CLERKS—Men, women, over 17, for Postal Mail Service; $125 month; examination January; experience unnecessary; for free particulars write J. Leonard (former Civil Service Examiner), 1078 Equitable Bldg., Washington, D. C. (1)

Be an Expert Auto Mechanic
We teach you how by giving practical repair experience on late models of automobiles; driving, ignition, batteries and oxy-acetylene welding. Classes daily; evenings, Monday, Wednesday and Friday.
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Learn a mechanical trade, insuring steady work and good pay. Machine shop practice, automobile mechanics, automotive electricity, battery building, vulcanizing, welding, drafting. Write for free catalogue.
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(Ex-service men—ask about scholarship awards.) (c8)

GOVERNMENT clerks needed badly, men, women; $1600-$2300; no expeirence. Call or write, Mr. Ozment, former Government Examiner, 1201-1203-1205 Arcade Bldg., St. Louis, Mo. (c8)

MAKE MONEY AT HOME—You can earn from $1 to $2 an hour in your spare time writing show cards; quickly and easily learned. No canvassing. We teach you how and sell your work. Write today for full particulars to American Show Card School, 233 Pyrle Bldg., Toronto, Canada. (8)

SALESMEN WANTED

SALESMEN—Side lines or full time; city, state commission. 312 Victoria Bldg. (7)

SALESMEN—To handle Mexican baskets, matting and rugs as side line; to start after the holidays. For particulars address J. Armengol, Laredo, Tex. (c7)

SALESMEN—For negro subdivision; attractive proposition for live wires or men with magazine and industrial insurance experience. See Mr. Winton, 1608 Boatmen's Bank Bldg., 10 to 12 a. m. (c8)

SALESMAN—Good education, well dressed; commission only; field is new and proposition is different; splendid opportunity to willing workers; not stock, insurance or real estate. Apply 411 Victoria Bldg., from 2 to 6 today.

SALESMAN—New York fruit producing concern desires services of reliable salesman, thoroughly acquainted with wholesale grocery and confectionery trades. In replying, give full particulars. Box J-7, Post-Dispatch. (7)

SALESMEN—Are you willing to pay the price for real success? If you are and have the stuff in you from which we can build up a salesman, call and we will explain a proposition that will make you some real money; if you are not willing to hit the ball and work, save your time; call any morning between 11 and 12, 1608 Boatmen's Bank Bldg. Ask for Mr. Philbrook. (c8)

MECHANICAL RUBBER GOODS SALESMAN.
Salesman experienced in mechanical rubber goods to travel Nebraska territory for Omaha house with line of belting, hose and packing; must be experienced in the line; a good opportunity for the future is offered; house is of international reputation and territory is established. Give age, experience and general qualifications, which will be treated confidential. Box A-102, Post-Dispatch. (c7)

FORD SALESMAN—By authorized dealer; order takers need not apply; only live salesman will be considered. Box H-97, Post-Dispatch. (c7)

SALESMEN—Young, over 21 years, travel, call grocery stores; experience unnecessary; salary or commission. Sixx, 4222 Easton av. (8)

SALESMEN—Write for list of lines and full particulars; earn $2500 to $10,000 yearly; big demand for men; inexperienced or experienced, city or traveling. Natl. Salesmen's Tr. Assn., Dept. 373, Chicago. (c6)

SALESMEN—Experienced, 30 to 50 years of age, who can furnish best character references and willing to work hard, can get permanent position with sales organization where incomes are limited only by the amount of your own efforts; splendid opportunity for advancement to men of executive ability. Call 1159 Arcade Bldg., after 10 a. m. (c7)

STOVE SALESMAN—High-grade specialty range salesman, who could qualify for the states of Missouri, Arkansas, Louisiana, Texas and the Southeastern States, including Tennessee and Kentucky; also for New England States. Telephone or write for appointment to J. J. Martell, care American Range and Foundry Co., 2000 State st., East St. Louis, Ill. (c7)

YOU CAN SELL THAT PROPERTY IF IT IS GOOD VALUE — and your story is well told in P.-D. "WANTS."

SALESMEN WANTED

SALESMAN—With a small car and $25; good proposition. 2707 Sheridan. (7)

STOCK SALESMEN—High-class, to sell in Missouri for going concern; good men are making $300 to $800 per week. Address L. Sparkman, 113 Fulk Bldg., Little Rock, Ark. (c8)

SALESMEN.

A large manufacturing corporation has several openings in its organization for competent and ambitious salesmene over 25 years of age with a wide acquaintance in this locality; only those who are looking to make a permanent connection that offers more than ordinary opportunities for promotion, telephone Olive 3222 for appointment. (c8)

High-Grade Specialty Salesman Wanted

Headquarters in Memphis; we prefer one who has had successful experience selling retail drug or grocery trade; character and references will be thoroughly investigated. Call at room 57, 119 N. 7th st., St. Louis. The Welch Grape Juice Co., Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday morning, Dec. 20, 21 or 22. (c7)

HELP WANTED—WOMEN, GIRLS

BINDERY GIRLS—Olive Ruling Co., 314 Olive. (c6)

CHECKER—White, experienced. Apply Peerless Laundry, 2135 Clark. (c7)

COLLAR GIRL—Experienced, to take charge. Aalco Laundry, 3700 Olive. (c6)

COOK—For a few weeks, to prepare evening meal. Call Forest 1222W. (7)

COOK—White woman, in good health; middle-aged; no dependents; thoroughly experienced, for small family; working conditions first-class; wages $50 per month; city references required. Call 2117 Franklin, Sayman Bldg., ask for Mrs. Sayman. (c1)

FORELADY—To take complete charge of skirt factory; good opportunity for the right party. Box H-79, Post-Dispatch. (c7)

GIRL—To work in restaurant. 3307 Meramec. (1)

GIRLS—Basketball players; to travel; good money. 712 Victoria Bldg., 10 to 4. (7)

GIRL—To wait on tables. 506 Elm; ask for Phillips.

GIRL—Experienced on wiring machine; steady position. Ziegler-Frankel Mfg. Co., 1408 Locust. (c6)

GIRL—Young, living in South St. Louis, near Grand and Shenandoah, preferred, to assist elderly lady with light housework in small apartment; 2 adults; go home evenings. Phone Grand 729J. (7)

HOUSEGIRL—For general housework. Apply 5027 Washington bl. (c6)

HOUSEGIRL—For general housework. 3500 California av. (c7)

HOUSEGIRL—Upstairs; good wages; references required. Phone Cabany 734. (c6)

HOUSEGIRL—White or colored girl for general housework; go home nights. 1815 Bacon. (c6)

HOUSEGIRL—White, for general housework; $40 month. 4247 Flora bl.; Grand 2425W. (c1)

HOUSEGIRL—Good, for general housework; 2 in family; good pay. 4942 West Pine, Forest 3281R. (c7)

HOUSEGIRL—Experienced, colored, for general housework; go home nights. 5918 Pershing av.; Cabany 4425R. (c7)

HOUSEGIRL—Young, white; family of 2; aaprtment N. west court. 4954 Lindell. Refeernce required; good wages. (7)

HOUSEKEEPER—Good; also woman for general housework. Call 1814 Washington. (c7)

IRONER—Plain clothes; white. Munger's Laundry, 2310 Washington. (c7)

LAUNDRY HELP—Ladies' clothes ironers; also feeders and folders. Apply Colonial Laundry, 4020 Olive. (c7)

LADIES—Several young ladies for clerical work in office of large corporation; splendid working conditions and opportunity for rapid advancement. Box A-119, P.-D. (c7)

MARKER—And assorter; experienced. Old St. Louis Laundry Co., 1030 Victor. (c7)

MARKER—And assorter on rough dry; good position, good salary to right party. Colonial Laundry, 4020 Olive. (c7)

MILLINERY TRIMMERS

Experienced; good pay and steady position. Henderson-Kile Hat Co., Washington. (c1)

NURSE—For children; experience not necessary, but personal reference required. Phone Cabany 6235. (c)

NURSEMAID—White; experienced; good wages. Box H-352, Post-Dispatch. (c5)

OPERATORS—Experienced on bungalow aprons; work can be done at home. Call Monday. Buckley Shirt Co., 920 Pine st.

RULING MACHINE FEEDERS—Bolin & Bappert Ruling Co., 301 Locust, 3d floor. (c7)

STENOGRAPHER—Latin; must take dictation and transcribe Spanish readily; permanent position for one qualified to fill it. Simmons Hardware Co., 906 Spruce st. (c7)

WAITRESS—Experienced. 1803 Olive st. (7)

WAITRESS—Experienced. Delmonico Cafe, 807 N. Grand. (c)

WAITRESS—Colored; good place and good wages. Call at once. 1024 Whittier.

WAITRESS—Cosmopolitan Restaurant, 5891 Delmar. (c)

WOMAN—General housework; opposite New Cathedral, 224 N. Newstead. Lindell 1153. (c7)

CANVASSERS AND SOLICITORS —WOMEN

SOLICITORS—Ladies, on a high-grade electric washing machine, in all parts of the city; liberal commission. South End Hardware Co., 2861 Gravois. (c6)

SALESWOMEN WANTED

SALESLADIES—Two attractive young ladies can make unique connection with old established firm. Position involves traveling on a straight salary and expense basis; no selling, collecting or demonstrating; applicants must be able to talk entertainingly to and arouse enthusiasm among small audiences of children; good health, with an optimistic disposition that "carries on" over the hard places essential; college graduates preferred; high-school education required. For personal interview address Box A-112, Post-Dispatch, stating age and what you think your qualifications for the position are; if possible, inclose photograph with first letter; state phone number. (c7)

SALESWOMEN—Of experience, between the ages of 28 and 40 years, with good references and who are willing to work, can make permanent connection with large sales organization on a commission basis; city work, dignified and congenial. Call 9:30 a. m. to 4:30 p. m., also Saturday evening, 5:30 to 8:30. 818 Merchants-Laclede Bldg. (c6)

OPPORTUNITY FOR A FEW ATTRACTIVE, EDUCATED YOUNG WOMEN IN FASCINATING ROAD POSITION; EXPENSES ADVANCED AND GUARANTEED; PAY TO $200 WEEKLY; REFERENCES REQUIRED. PHONE CABANY 5890 BETWEEN 11 AND 1:30 ONLY. MISS TURNER. (6)

BUSINESS CHANCES

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I OWN proven oil land in the heart of producing oil wells; golden opportunity for right man, without investment, to organize stock company and make $50,000 or more. Box D-212, Post-Dispatch.

PARTNER Wtd.—Established brokerage business; reliable, energetic; steady income. Box A-420, Post-Dispatch. (c7)

WILL sell established brokerage office; owner leaving city. Box A-114, Post-Dis. (c7)

BUSINESS FOR SALE

AUTO REPAIR BUSINESS—Good location and business; selling on account bad health. Call at 4059 Lucky, after 6 p. m. (7)

CONFECTIONERY—Selling on account of other business. 4733 Natural Bridge. (8)

CONFECTIONERY—And cigar store; doing good business; reason for selling; agents need not answer. Delmar 1760R. (7)

GROCERY—Meat and fruit store; will invoice. Box W-109, Post-Dispatch. (8)

GROCERY—And soft drink parlor; cheap for cash; leaving city. Lindell 1592. (7)

HOTEL—18 rooms; good business location; electric lights and gas; income $300 per month; rent only $47 per month; price $2200. 202 N. 13th st.

INVESTMENT—Good; no reasonable offer refused; a bottling plant in this city doing business in city and county, will inventory $28,000; reason for selling, have interest in a national going proposition, which requires full time; this business can be bought on a basis that practically insures the continued successful operation by the purchaser even though he be inexperienced in the soft drink business; will stand rigid investigation; have two registered leaders, exclusive, which are excellent repeaters; terms, one-fourth agreed price, cash; balance in notes extended over a satisfactory period of time; don't impose upon our time unless you are interested. Box D-198, Post-Dis. (7)

LUNCHROOM—Cheap. 1601 Morgan. (7)

RESTAURANT—1017 Market. (7)

RESTAURANT—Good business. Lindell 920.

RESTAURANT—Small, with living room; 50 bushels coal in cellar, cheap rent; $125. 2410 N. Broadway.

ROOMING HOUSE—8-room apartment; modern; elegantly furnished with new furniture; hall room rented; income 5 rooms $130; rent $72.50, with lease; leaving city; must see to appreciate; come see and make offer; this is owner's advertisement. 4309 Maryland, 2d floor west. Lindell 5136J.

BUSINESS FOR SALE

ROOMING HOUSE—11 rooms, cheap for cash. 2806 Washington av. (7)

ROOMING HOUSE—West of Grand; real bargain; 5-room flat. Lindell 3539.

SHOE REPAIR SHOP—Good location; established trade; leaving city. 3111 N. Grand. (91)

SOFT DRINK PARLOR—3026 Olive. (7)

FOR SALE—WTD

MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

CASH REGISTER—Refinished. National, for every purpose; guaranteed same as 'manufacturers'; save 25 to 40 per cent; repairing done; terms or cash; both phones. Howe Scale Co., 512-14 St. Charles st. (c8)

CHRISTMAS TREES—Fine selection; very reasonable prices; wholesale and retail. 1724 S. 7th. (6)

CHRISTMAS TREES—2, artificial, with ornaments, and one 32 electric light system. 3712 Hebert. (c1)

CHRISTMAS TOY SALE

At wholesale prices; toy auto, $8 value, $6.50; air rifles, $2 value, $1.69; kiddy cars, $1.50 value, 89c; boys' bicycles, $2.75 up; wagons, big size, ball bearing, $7. GENERAL HARDWARE AND JOBBING CO., 703 Morgan. (c7)

COAL—Highest grade, $6.50 to $7.50 per ton; we are reliable. Colfax 2131J. (c6)

COAL—Clean high-grade, $6.50 to $7.50 ton; we are reliable and give the best service. Colfax 2131J. (c5)

COAL—From the mines; high-grade, $6.25 to $7.25, delivered. Central 725, Tyler 216. (c61)

COAL—High grade, $7.50 ton; immediate delivery anywhere. Bomont 2359J, 2314 Biddle. (7)

COAL direct from the mines, $5.75 ton; high-grade, $6.50 ton. Central 5744, Tyler 1509. (1)

KINDLING WOOD—Stove lengths, $3 and $5 per load. Newman, 4661 Maffitt. (6)

LATHE—One Goodell-Pratt amateur bench lathe, 18-in. between centers, 7-in. swing, with slide rest, screw cutting attachment, sawing attachment, Universal chuck, drill chuck, counter shaft, emery wheel attachment and lathe tools; just like new; cost $124.50; will sell for $70 cash. Call Colfax 1637. (c7)

PECANS—Large, fresh, 25c lb. 3416 Salena. (7)

PECANS—29c per pound. Ford & Co., Jonesboro, Ark. (4)

POOL TABLES—2; good condition. 712 S. 4th st. (7)

PUMP GUN—20-gauge Winchester, latest model, 1 12-gauge L. C. Smith double-barrel, high-grade gun; both good as new; cheap; call Sunday, af[illegible] for Mr. [illegible]ane. 2326 Park. (7)

SCALES—Computing, new or refinished; also electric coffee mills; terms. Howe Scale Co., 512-14 St. Charles st. Both phones. (c8)

TENTS—And tarpaulins, and all kinds of army goods. 1545 N. Broadway. (c8)

URN—Hot coffee or chocolate. 4401 Olive. (7)

MISCELLANEOUS WANTS

FURNACE Wtd.—Secondhand, hot-air. Phone Lindell 4726 or Delmar 1590. (c7)

SHOTGUN Wtd.—Remington, 12-gauge; state condition, price; no dealers. Box D-410, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS FOR SALE

CARPETS—Slightly used. Majestic Hotel, 11th and Pine sts. (c6)

CHINA CLOSET—Mirror back; A1 condition. 4618 McPherson av. (1)

COAL RANGE—Gas range, cook stove, heating stove, laundry stove. 4453 Easton.

DINING-ROOM SET—Golden oak; 5-piece living-room set. 5793 Kingsbury, second floor. (c)

FIRELESS COOKER—New; 3 compartments; big bargain. Restaurant, 206 N. Ninth st. (7)

FURNITURE—Five-room flat; cheap; flat can be rented. Lindell 2252.

FURNITURE—Bedroom set, dining room set, rug and other furniture; must sell. 3693 Olive. (c7)

HOUSEHOLD GOODS—Notice, out-of-town buyers: 50 lots of household goods for storage charges; big bargains. 2618 Franklin av. (8)

HOUSEHOLD GOODS—Notice, out-of-town buyers: 50 lots of household goods, for storage charges; big bargains. 2818 Franklin av. (8)

ROCKERS—Three solid oak rockers and library table. Call after 2 p. m. 3941A Lafayette av. (c)

WASHING WACHINE—One Eden, almost new, $85. 6647 Waterman. (c)

FURNISHED HOUSES AND FLATS.

FURNISHED APARTMENT—Complete, living room, dining room, bedroom, sun room; first-class condition; no dealers. Cabany 6738W. (7)

HOUSEHOLD GOODS WANTED

ANDIRONS—Carpets, furniture of all descriptions, contents flats, dwellings; best cash prices; need goods badly; large or small lots. Schober, Del. 2985, For. 3953. (8)

ANDIRONS—Carpets, furniture, contents of dwellings, or small lots; get our bid before selling. Forest 5025 or Delmar 3864. Dennis Bros. (c8)

CARPETS Wtd.—Furniture, all kinds, badly. Schober, Delmar 2985, Forest 3953. (8)

CARPETS Wtd.—Furniture or complete furnishings of dwellings. Call Forest 5025, Delmar 3864. Dennis Bros. (c8)

CARPETS Wtd.—Furniture of all descriptions; contents flats, dwellings. Orcutt Storage, 4729 Easton. Delmar 694, Cabany 6030. (8)

FEATHERS—20,000 lbs.; pay 30c to 60c for old and 70c to $1 for new. Montana Feather Co. Auto calls. Del. 865, For. 767. 4426 Page bl. (c8)

FEATHER BEDS Wtd.—AA1; 1000; we pay highest prices for old and new feathers; delivery machine will call immediately. Pillow Mfg. Co., 1307-11 Biddle st. Central 5614, Olive 4161. (c67)

FURNITURE Wtd.—Large or small lots; we'll pay more. F. H. Portman, 2801 Cass. Central 5659, Tyler 61. (c8)

FURNITURE Wtd.—Badly; all kinds; spot cash; contents flats, dwellings. Orcutt Storage, 4729 Easton. Cab. 6030, Del. 694. (8)

FURNITURE WANTED BADLY

All descriptions, large and small lots, contents flats, dwellings; highest cash prices. SCHOBER, 4455 Page. Del. 2985, For. 3953. (8)

HOUSEHOLD GOODS Wtd.—Large or small lots; we buy everything and pay the highest prices; must have the goods. Hast Auction Co., 2009 Morgan st. Bomont 1620, Central 6427. (c8)

HOUSEHOLD GOODS Wtd.—All kinds, highest cash prices paid for contents of apartments and residences; pianos, Victrolas, Oriental and domestic rugs, bric-a-brac, paintings, etc. Leonori Auction Co., 3507 Lucas. Call Lindell 2160. (c8)

LET us buy your household goods; best prices. Grand 897, 2331 Chouteau. (7)

CLOTHING

WANTED

APPAREL Wtd.—Pay highest prices. See Nessenfeld, 3314 Olive. Bomont 3021. (c8)

APPAREL Wtd.—Men's pants, overcoats, shoes; ladies' dresses and suits for European shipment; will pay $25; auto will call. Olive 175, Central 5815. H. Banks, 1415 Biddle st. (c8)

APPAREL—25,000 suits, overcoats, pants, shoes, dresses for shipment foreign country; pay up $35; auto call 15 minutes. Delmar 865, Forest 767. Gelber, 4426 Page. (c8)

APPAREL—Buyer of ladies' and gentlemen's secondhand clothing, suits, overcoats, pants, dresses, shoes, hats; highest prices paid; auto will call. Phone Lindell 3135, Delmar 2003. H. Appelman, 4218A Page bl. (c7)

CLOTHING Wtd.—Highest prices paid for ladies' and gentlemen's clothing and shoes. Call Tyler 1134 or Central 4060. Auto call 30 minutes. Hary Appelman, 2631 Dickson. (c8)

MRS. J. MILLER buys and sells ladies' and gents' slightly worn street and evening clothing. 1322 Olive st. Jewelry bought. Olive 1243W. (c8)

FOR SALE

CLOTHING—Over 1000 ladies' suits, coats and dresses, new and slightly used; nothing that is worth less than $15, $20 and $25; $4 and up; also men's clothing. 3201 Easton av. (c8)

OVERCOATS—Left over, from $7.50 to $15. Tailor, 2341 Olive st.

OVERCOAT—Boy's, worn very little; man's dress suit, almost new; very cheap. Call Forest 8799W. (c7)

Men's and Boys' Suits and Overcoats

Slightly worn, but latest styles and very best of materials; big bargains. SOCIETY WARDROBE EXCHANGE. Sales Mondays and Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m., Thursdays 4 p. m. to 9 p. m. 3109 S. Grand av. (c7)

Suits, Dresses, Coats and Furs

Everything new and wonderfully rich in materials and styles. The best assortment ever shown; special Xmas bargains; prices greatly reduced to clean up for the new year. Sales Saturday and Monday, 9 a. m. to 9 p. m.

SOCIETY WARDROBE EXCHANGE, 3109 S. GRAND. (c7)

ANIMALS

DOG Wtd.—Service of Manchester terrier or English bull terrier. Call 1303 N. Jefferson av. (6)

SCOTCH COLLIE—Beautiful; fine for children. 4463 Lindell. Forest 4675J.

EXCHANGE

FURNITURE—For sale, or trade for Ford car; 4 rooms. 2704 Franklin av. (7)

TALKING MACHINE—For sale or exchange, Serenado talking machine for Ford automobile or piano. 4034 S. Grand. (c1)

TO EXCHANGE—For Liberty Bonds or industrial stock, a high-class 6-cylinder Chandler, almost new; make offer quick. Box H-234, Post-Dispatch. (c7)

GOLD AND SILVER

CASH paid gold, silver, platinum, broken jewelry, false teeth. Miller, 1322 Olive. (c8)

HIGHEST price paid for gold, old jewelry and broken false teeth. Miller, 703½ Market. (8)

JEWELRY—WATCHES

DIAMONDS Wtd.—We will pay cash for your diamonds; see us for highest prices in the city. Norman, 7 N. Broadway. (c8)

DIAMONDS—Bought; up to $500 per carat; any size, any amount. Miller, 1322 Olive. (c8)

DIAMOND—Pawned $525; Dunnis, blue white; perfect 2¼ karat; cost $1400; lady cannot redeem. Box D-255, P.-D. (6)

DIAMOND—Pawned; only $100; perfect white; about karat; cost $275; two beautiful clusters pawned, $50, $35; sell tickets separately; lady. Box D-283, Post-Dis. (6)

PAWNTICKET—Lady's 1¼-carat blue white, perfect gem; pawned $200; cost $550 Jaccard's; sacrifice ticket. Box W-169, Post-Dispatch. (6)

DIAMONDS WANTED

Your diamond valued free of charge; see us first and get our offer; diamonds are increasing in value daily; we are in a position to use any quality or any amount of loose or mounted diamonds; as high as $500 per karat is what we pay; we buy all sizes. S. SMITH & CO., 513 N. Grand, opposite Metropolitan bldg., 5 doors north of Olive. (c8)

JEWELERS' EXCHANGE

609 Pine, will pay more for your diamonds; expert appraisers. (c8)

ALL pawn tickets bought; diamonds, anything; money loaned. Bomont 1832W. 2310A Olive. (8)

PATENTS

PATENTS obtained; advice and folder free. F. J. Larson, 105 N. 7th st. Olive 576. (6)

POULTRY AND BIRDS

CANARIES—St. Andreasburger, soft-noted and flute rollers; fine singers; for a Christmas gift. 1619A Hogan st. (7)

CANARIES—Wonderful selection, wholesale and retail. National Pet Shop, 2335 Olive. (c1)

CANARIES—Beautiful singers; guaranteed; bird cages; largest selection; lowest prices; best bird seed, 10c pound; open every day and evenings. National Pet Shop, 2335 Olive. (c6)

SAFES

SAFES—New and used; repairing done. John Baumann Safe Co., 421 N. 4th. (c3)

SAFES—New or refinished; all sizes; for every purpose; agents for Herring-Hall-Marvin Safe Co. Repairing done by experts. Howe Scale Co., 512-14 St. Charles. (c8)

SEWING MACHINES

SEWING MACHINE Wtd.—Used 16-88 Singer. Call Lindell 1481. (c)

SEWING MACHINE—Drophead; best condition; all best makes; $12 up. 2331 Chouteau av. (7)

STORE AND OFFICE FIXTURES

FOR SALE

COFFEE MILL—New electric mill; alternating current; at a sacrifice. Box A-50, Post-Dispatch. (c8)

COMPUTING SCALES—New or refinished; guaranteed to be accurate; terms. Howe Scale Co., 512-14 St. Charles st. Both phones. (c8)

GAS AND ELECTRIC FIXTURES

CHANDELIER—Combination; 4 lights. 3100 Chippewa. (c7)

TYPEWRITERS AND ADDING MACHINES

TYPEWRITERS—Underwood, Oliver, Smith, Royal, Remington typewriters, $15 to $75; rentals, 3 months, $5 upward. St. Louis Typewriter Exchange, 211 N. 10th st. Olive 7245. (8)

TYPEWRITERS—Big discount sale on genuine Underwood typewriters; 1-color models $40; later 2-color B8 models, $59; mailed free to any address in the United States upon receipt of price. Rebuilt Co., 211 N. 10th st. (7)

BICYCLES AND MOTOR CYCLES

BICYCLES—Several 2d-hand, good condition; also new ones, $28.50. 1832 Park.

HORSES AND VEHICLES

WANTED

WAGONS Wtd.—Two patent dump wagons. Write John Heltzel, 7312 Brunswick av., Webster Groves. (7)

FOR SALE

HORSES—3, sound, medium-sized; $40 each; act quick. 3009 Warne. (c7)

HORSE—Wagon and harness; $30. Call 2622A Market.

HORSES—Three; 1 mare; $25 to $50. Call at once. Penrose and Linton av., Central 3069, Colfax 1280. (c6)

HORSES—15 work horses and mares. Hoffner-O'Connor Coal Co., 715 S. Vandeventer av. (c6)

WAGONS—Two double furniture wagons; excellent condition; one with high stakes; 7 feet 6 inches wide by 17 feet long, back of driver's seat; one open style, with ridge pole. Apply Conrades Mfg. Co., 1942 N. Second st. (c6)

MACHINERY

WANTED

ALL machinery bought and sold by us. Schoellhorn-Albrecht Machine Co., 721 N. Second st., St. Louis, Mo. (c8)

SECONDHAND MACHINERY
(Wanted to Buy) for Cash.
Water, steam or gas radiators and secondhand pipe. J. A. STERN.
Both phones. 17th and Chestnut sts. (c8)

FOR SALE

MACHINERY—For sale, bought, rented. John Ramming Machine Co., 300 S. 1st. (c15)

MOTORS—New General Electric Co.; single phase, three-phase and direct current, in all sizes, for imediate delivery. Let us quote you on your needs. Columbia Elec. Co., 1109 Pine st. Phone Olive 2737. (c8)

AUTOMOBILES

FOR HIRE

FOR HIRE—Truck, by the day, with or without chauffeur. Bomont 2568R. (c7)

FOR HIRE—Have 1-ton truck and driver, would like contract for steady hauling with some reliable firm. Box D-261, Post-Dispatch. (7)

RENT A NEW CAR, DRIVE IT YOURSELF

Fords and Dodges; operating 30 cars. DOLLAR TAXICAB CO., 505 N. Channing, Lindell or Central 6565. (c8)

Rent a Ford—Drive it Yourself

SOMETHING NEW IN SERVICE.
CHEAPER THAN OWNING ONE.

A patent applied for, a copyrighted system of leasing automobiles by Dave G. Nelson. NELSON MOTOR CAR MAINTENANCE CO., 3330-34 Washington. Bomont 2548, Central 2964. (c15)

REPAIRING, ETC.

HAVE your automobile repaired at your own home; price very reasonable; Ford repairing a specialty; Ford valves ground, carbon scraped, $5; all work guaranteed. Call Benton 1906. (6)

WANTED

ALL automobiles bought, money loaned, mortgage paper, equities, loans bought. 2340A Olive st. (8)

AUTOS Wtd.—Fords, other small makes; quick cash. Morris, 214-16 N. 21st. (c6)

AUTOMOBILES Wtd.—Condition no object. Call Lindell 2340 or Delmar 1020. (c8)

AUTOMOBILES Wtd.—We buy old secondhand cars. 2803 Sheridan av. Central 9663X. (c7)

AUTOMOBILES Wtd.—We pay cash for any kind or make; we pay from $50 to $1000 for any make of car. Call Delmar 2350J or 1463 Blackstone av. (c8)

AUTOMOBILES Wtd.—Any kind; pay $100 to $1000 cash. Yahlem Motor Co., 1035 N. Grand; open evenings and Sunday. Lindell 807, Delmar. (c)

FORD Wtd.—Coupe; late model; must have today. Call Sidney 358.

AUTOMOBILES

WANTED

FORD Wtd.—Roadster or coupe; drive car down to 1815 Russsell av., and receive cash.

MONEY—To loan on automobiles. Auto Auction Co., 1210 Olive st. (c8)

WE pay cash; no red tape; bring your car, get the money. 3804 Cook. (c7)

CABRIOLETS

PAIGE—1918 cabriolet; fully equipped; good condition. Postoffice Box 11, Clayton, Mo. (c7)

CHASSES

FORD CHASSIS—Several late models; $75 to $125; biggest bargains in town; also roadster body. 3850 Easton. (7)

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COUPES

CHALMERS—Coupe, in excellent condition; wire wheels; extra tire; only $900. Franklin Motor Car Co., 2217 Locust st. (c7)

1920 FORD COUPE

Excellent condition; 5 new tires; $550. Cabany 3304. 15 Thornby pl. (7)

BUICK COUPE, 4 PASS.

At a very low price if sold before Xmas; 12 months to pay. Open nights, Sunday.

HUBER-WILSON, 2601 Locust (c7)

CHANDLER—Coupe, completely overhauled; white wire wheels, 5 new tires, painted a brilliant midnight blue; bumper, lenses, seat covers; must sacrifice; ride and drive this car and make me an offer. Call Grand 5842R. (c7)

FORD—1920 model coupe; looks and runs like new; some extras and all new tires; terms if desired. Mendenhall, Ford Dealers, 2315 Locust. (c7)

FORD COUPE—BRAND NEW

At a big discount; 12 months to pay; open nights, Sunday.

HUBER-WILSON, 2601 Locust (c7)

HUDSON—Coupe; late model super six; new paint; 5 excellent tires, Johnson lock, motormeter and tools; car gone 13,000 miles; looks and runs like new; $1250; old car as part; terms. 3850 Easton av. (7)

ROADSTERS

BIDDLE SPORTSTER, 4 PASS.

Distinctive, individual; a smart car; powerful motor and fast; a $4000 sportster at a wonderful price if sold before Xmas; save $500 before Xmas; 12 months to pay; open nights, Sunday.

HUBER-WILSON, 2601 Locust (c7)

BUICK—Roadster; late '17; cord tires; fine running condition; $485. Mr. Williams, 4106 Olive st. (c)

BUICK—Roadster, light 6 completely overhauled, worth $750; $550 takes it; cash or terms. 3804 Cook. (c7)

CHANDLER—Chummy roadster; 1917; fine running condition; $425. Mr. Williams, 4106 Olive st. (c)

DODGE ROADSTER—1919

At $300 less than our spring price if sold in next few days; 12 months to pay; open nights, Sunday.

HUBER-WILSON, 2601 Locust (c7)

ELGIN—Must sacrifice; leaving town; my new 1920 Elgin sport model; run 4 months; at half original cost. Call Mr. Goldner, Cabany 830. (c1)

FORD—Roadster, 4810 Delmar.

FORDS—15 roadsters; all models; $125 up; trade; easy terms. 3631 Easton av. (c8)

FORDS—6 roadsters; all models; starter blocks; $150 up; terms. 4106 Olive. (6)

FORD—Roadster; good condition; 4 new tires; will take $150 cash or $75 down, balapce easy. 3850 Easton. (7)

FORD—Roadster, door opening curtains; Hasslers and starter, $285. 2707 McNair av. (c1)

FORD—Roadster; winter top, newly painted, good tires, motor o. k.; real bargain; $325; see it; terms. Bomont 1192. 3134 Olive st. (c)

FORD ROADSTER—Brand New

At a big discount; 12 months to pay; open nights, Sunday.

HUBER-WILSON, 2601 Locust (c7)

HUPMOBILE—Roadster; late model; cost $1850; same as new; $525. Mr. Williams, 4106 Olive st. (c)

SEDANS

CHANDLER—Latest model sedan, run 7500 miles; in excellent condition; good paint and tires like new; call Cabany 6263R. 6308 Enright, second floor. Mr. Busch's office, Forest 831; Residence, Cabany 1399W. (c7)

CHEVROLET—1920 sedan; run 2000 miles; will take Ford or some good light open car in trade; will demonstrate. Call Forest 3159R. (c2)

DODGE—Sedan, very good condition; 5 oversize cord tires, we have this car at the right price and it will go quick. Franklin Motor Car Co., 2217 Locust. (c7)

FORD—Sedan, 1920; covers, extra equipment; owner leaving town. Call Central 6795R. Cabany 6738W. (7)

FORD—Sedan; like new; 5 months old; speedometer, demountable wheels, good tires; perfect condition; price $650, cash or easy terms. 3134 Olive st.; Bomont 1192.

FORD—Sedan; just painted; white demountable wheels, Hassler twin shock absorbers, spare tire; in perfect condition; $625, cash or easy terms. 3134 Olive st.; Bomont 1192. (c)

FRANKLIN—Sedan, 9-B, rebuilt and repainted; guaranteed; this car for the price of a medium priced touring car. Franklin Motor Car Co., 2217 Locust st. (c7)

OLDS—1918 light 6 sedan; excellent mechanical condition; 5 cord tires, bumper, lenses, steering wheel, lock; newly painted a midnight blue, with white wire wheels; owner leaving town; make me an offer. Grand 5842R. (c7)

OVERLAND SEDAN, 1920

Almost cut to one-half new price, until Xmas only; 12 months to pay. Open nights, Sunday.

HUBER-WILSON, 2601 Locust (c7)

REO—Late model, 5-pass. sedan; just like new; this car is a real bargain. Franklin Motor Car Co., 2217 Locust. (c7)

STUDEBAKER—7-passenger sedan; new tires; bargain; terms. Box D-246, P.-D. (7)

TOURING CARS

ALLEN TOURING, $95 DOWN.

Listen to this for a bargain: Dandy light car, electric starter and lights, 5 tires, license and tools; don't think this is a worn-out junk because the price is cheap; come over and take a ride; worth $500. We need the room; take $295; $95 down, balance $5 week; no interest.

YAHLEM MOTOR CO., 1035 N. Grand.
Open evenings and Sunday. (c)

BUICK—Touring; late 1917; 5 tires, leather top; bargain, $485. Mr. Williams, 4106 Olive st. (c)

BUICK—Touring, 1918 model, fine condition; 5 good tires; Rex winter top; make me an offer. 768 Aubert av. or Delmar 3815R. (c7)

BUICK TOURING—1919

At $900 less than new price if sold before Xmas; elegant condition; 12 months to pay; open nights, Sunday.

HUBER-WILSON, 3332 Olive (c7)

CHANDLER—7-pass. touring; 1920 series; excellent condition; wire wheels, extra tire, hood cover; priced right. Franklin Motor Car Co., 2217 Locust st. (c7)

CHANDLER—Touring, 7-passenger; repainted; thoroughly overhauled; tires in excellent condition; runs and looks like new; must sell quick. MacCarthy-Archer Automobile Co., 439 N. Euclid. Forest 626. (c1)

CHEVROLET—Touring car; late model; bargain; leaving city. 5718 Easton. (c7)

CHEVROLET—1920 touring; locking wheel, spotlight; bargain; terms. Box D-248, Post-Dispatch. (7)

CHEVROLET—Touring, late model 490, A1 condition; look this over; $100 down, $18.50 for 10 months; no more. 3804 Cook. (c7)

CHEVROLET TOURING, $125 DOWN.

We call this a bargain. You know what the Chevrolet can do; here is one that eats up the hills; ride in it and find out; leather top, 5 good tires, license and tools. We are sure cutting prices; $375 takes this one; $125 down, balance monthly; no interest.

YAHLEM MOTOR CO., 1035 N. Grand.
Open evenings and Sunday. (c)

DODGE—Touring; $500. 2828 Gravois. Sidney 1755. (c91)

DODGE—Touring; 1919; must sacrifice this beautiful car at $650; see it at once; cash or time; open evenings. 2219 Gravois. (c6)

DODGE—1920 touring car; driven very little; 5 good tires; must sacrifice; make me an offer. Grand 5842R. (c7)

DODGE—Latest 1918 touring; has beautiful $250 winter top, also summer and curtains, Johnson lock, 5 good tires; motor can't be beat; very quiet; paint and upholstering like new; worth $750; must sell $495 cash; can arrange terms. 3143A Neosho. Riverside 994W. (c7)

DODGE TOURING—1920

Only used few weeks; almost $400 saved; runs your car two years; this value until Xmas; 12 months to pay; open nights, Sunday.

HUBER-WILSON, 3332 Olive (c7)

AUTOMOBILES

TOURING CARS

DODGE TOURING, $200 DOWN.

You never hear anyone knock the Dodge, because it is a real automobile. Here is one that steps right out with the best of them. Leather top, 5 good tires and a quiet motor. Don't hesitate; buy this today for $525; $200 down, balance easy payments; no interest charged; will trade.

YAHLEM MOTOR CO., 1035 N. Grand.
Open evenings and Sunday. (c)

DODGE TOURING, 1820

It has not been broken in. A wonderfully low price; 12 months to pay. A price until Xmas only. Open nights, Sunday.

HUBER-WILSON, 2601 Locust (c7)

DORT—Touring; new; insurance, oversize tires, lock, etc., at a saving of $350; call and get this bargain quick; would make a dandy Christmas present for anyone; terms. 4835 N. Broadway. Central 158. (c7)

DORT TOURING

$100 cash, balance convenient payments to suit you; until Xmas only at a sacrifice price; open nights, Sunday.

HUBER-WILSON, 3332 Olive (c7)

FORDS—Touring cars, 10 new and used cars; cash or terms. 3114 Cass. (6)

FORD—1919 touring only $275; perfect condition; terms. 3319 Easton. (c7)

FORDS—10 touring; all models; some starters; $150 up; terms. 4106 Olive. (6)

FORDS—25 tourings; all models; $125 up; terms; trade old. 3631 Easton av. (c8)

FORD—1917 touring car; $200. Phone Forest 8506. (c7)

FORD—Touring; late model; completely overhauled; good tires; $235; terms. 3804 Cook av. (c7)

FORD—Touring car, 1919; splendid running car; real bargain; $300; easy terms. Mendenhall, Ford Dealers, 2315 Locust. (c6)

FORD—Touring car, 1919, starter and other accessories, $375; small down payment, balance easy terms. Mendenhall, Ford Dealers, 2315 Locust st. (c6)

FORD—Touring; 1918; repainted; new Goodyear and Michelin tires, curtains, 2 locks, 4 extra wheels, 3 casings; good condition. 1368 Union bl. (c7)

FORD—Touring car, late model, with winter top; perfect mechanical condition; $145 down, pay balance easy monthly terms. Mendenhall, Ford Dealers, 2315 Locust st. (c6)

FRANKLIN—Touring, rebuilt and repainted; good tires, with winter top. Franklin Motor Car Co., 2217 Locust st. (c7)

HAYNES—5-pass. touring, good paint; 6 cord tires; a bargain. Franklin Motor Car Co., 2217 Locust st. (c7)

HUDSON—Touring; must sell this car at once; only $160; $80 down, balance monthly; open evenings. 2219 Gravois. (c6)

HUDSON—Supersix touring, late model; original finish; new cord tires; same as new; $925. Mr. Williams, 4106 Olive. (c)

HUP—32, small 5-passenger; good tires, electric lights, etc.; $200 cash or terms. 3804 Cook. (c7)

MAXWELL 1918 TOURING, $100 DOWN.

A snappy light 5-passenger touring car; has a brand-new top, good tires and a fine motor; all we ask is let us demonstrate; you will buy this if you take a ride in it; $350 is the price; $100 cash, balance one year; no interest.

YAHLEM MOTOR CO., 1035 N. Grand.
Open evenings and Sunday. (c)

MITCHELL—Touring, late model; here is a real bargain; light 6, Continental motor, good tires, battery, etc.; $125 down and make your own terms on balance. 3804 Cook av. (c7)

MITCHELL TOURING CAR, CHEAP.

Snappy, powerful, comfortable car, 60-h.-p. motor, electric starter and lights; cost $1685; will be sold to highest bidder for cash to satisfy chattel mortgage; you can buy it for the price of a Ford. What will you offer?

YAHLEM MOTOR CO., 1035 N. Grand.
Open evenings and Sunday. (c)

MOON—Touring, 6 cylinder, Continental motor; a late car; good mechanical condition; $300 cash or terms. 3804 Cook. (c7)

OAKLAND—Touring; 1919; a big bargain; only $525; don't pass this up; see it today; cash or time; open evenings. 2219 Gravois. (c6)

OAKLAND—Touring, 1920 model, driven less than 5000 miles; wire wheels, bumper and door curtains; $900 in Liberty bonds or will consider equity in real estate. Box K-187, Post-Dis. (c7)

OLDS—5-pass. touring, very good condition, a bargain at $600. Franklin Motor Car Co., 2217 Locust st. (c7)

OVERLAND—Touring; late model; fine running car; today, $175. Mr. Williams, 4106 Olive st. (c)

OVERLAND 1918 TOURING, $150 DOWN.

Don't wait until spring and pay $200 more. Here is a beautiful car, refinished in pale blue. The motor is smooth and quiet. All we ask is take a little ride in it and you can convince yourself; cost $1425. Think of it! $425 takes it; $150 down, balance easy terms; no interest charged.

YAHLEM MOTOR CO., 1035 N. Grand.
Open evenings and Sunday. (c)

OVERLAND 86-6 TOURING

Price $465; tires worth half that price; a car worth $900; price $465 before Xmas only; 12 months to pay; open nights, Sunday.

HUBER-WILSON, 3332 Olive (c7)

PAIGE—1920 Larchmont sport model, in perfect condition, at a price lower than the prevailing bargain; good reason for selling. 7344 Flora av., Maplewood. Benton 410W. (c6)

REO—Touring, 5-pass., 1920; like new; Royal cord tires; substantial reduction from list. Franklin Motor Car Co., 2217 Locust st. (c7)

SAXON "6" TOURING

You will pay $200 more in 60 days; sacrifice before Xmas only; 12 months to pay; open nights, Sunday.

HUBER-WILSON, 3332 Olive (c7)

STUDEBAKER—7-passenger, in good condition; will trade light touring car or roadster. Call Cabany 6263R. (c7)

STUDEBAKER TOURING, $75 DOWN.

Electric starter and lights, powerful motor; climbs all the hills on high; economical on gas, light on tires; come over and take a ride today; $275; $75 down, baalnce $5 week; no interest.

YAHLEM MOTOR CO., 1035 N. Grand.
Open evenings and Sunday. (c)

STUDEBAKER LIGHT TOURING, $95 DOWN.

Refinished in Paris green; has a brand-new leather top; makes a snappy light five-passenger car; electric starter and lights; 5 tires, and has a powerful motor; take advantage of our price-cutting sale, $295, $95 down, balance 1 year, no interest.

YAHLEM MOTOR CO., 1035 N. Grand.
Open evenings and Sunday. (c)

WESCOTT—Touring; new model 7-passenger; a car just as good as new; can be bought at half price or will trade for small car. 4432 Washington, Apt. 205. Forest 6058W. (c2)

TOURING CAR—Late model; good tires; starter, electric light; worth $350 next spring; $150 cash takes it. 3804 Cook. (c7)

TRUCKS

FORD—Truck; light delivery; open express body; slightly used; guaranteed; terms. 2320 Olive. (c8)

FORD TRUCK—1-ton worm drive; 1920 model; stake body; used very little; terms. 2320 Olive. (c8)

AUTOMOBILES—MISCELLANEOUS

STUDEBAKER—1919 model, light 6. Call Cabany 3741J. (c4)

STUDEBAKER—Coupelet; Oakland roadster, dirt cheap; terms; answer. Box D-191, Post-Dispatch. (7)

OVERLAND COUNTRY CLUB

$200 saved—$200 earned; this reduction only before Xmas; 12 months to pay; open nights, Sunday.

HUBER-WILSON, 3332 Olive (c7)

STOP, LOOK AND LISTEN

Wouldn't you stoop and pick up $200 if you found it lying in the street? It is just like finding $200 or $300 by buying your car now, instead of waiting 60 days; the reason is plain to see: Everyone will make a rush to buy in spring. You can buy all gas and tires for 2 years with the money saved now. Where on earth or anywhere else can you find such bargains? The prices will surprise you. Come over today. They are going fast; pay $75, $100, $200 down, balance one year, no interest, no brokerage; your old car in trade.

YAHLEM MOTOR CO., 1035 N. Grand.
Open evenings and Sunday. (c)

ACCESSORIES, PARTS—FOR SALE

BATTERY BARGAINS—$5 to $12 batteries; repaired and rebuilt. 3518 Morgan. (6)

FORD—Frame, gasoline tank, springs, roadster body; front spring; cheap. 3850 Easton. (7)

TIRES—4 new 32x3½ nonskid, never used, $7; also 3 new 32x4 nonskid; $8. 4575 Easton av. (c8)

MUSICAL

MUSICAL INSTRUCTION

RAGTIME jazz piano playing guaranteed in 18 lessons; open daily and evenings. Grand 5153 Ollendorf School, 3953 Juniata. (c35x)

JOSEPH CURTO, first violin with the St. Louis Symphony Orchestra, will accept a limited number of pupils; European method. Phone Delmar 2487R. 3953A McPherson. (c8)

MUSICAL

TUNING AND REPAIRING

PIANO TUNING and repairing. Thomas J. Dee & Co. Bell Grand 5236M, Kinloch Delmar 2920L. (c8)

TUNING—Player work a specialty and first-class polishing. Frank Sten, 1414 N. 16th st. Tyler 250. Central 1948. (c8)

PIANOS AND ORGANS

PLAYER-PIANO—88-note, like new; cheap for cash. 1813 S. Jefferson. (c8)

PLAYER-PIANO—Mahogany; 88-note; used 5 months; $275. Call 3122 Utah. (c7)

PIANO—Upright; quick sale; phone Forest 3955R. (c6)

PIANO—Poole, in very good condition. Can be seen at Perle Storage Co., 5600 Easton av. (c8)

PLAYER-PIANO—High-grade, $450, worth $675, almost new. 6137 Bartmer, Sunday. (7)

PLAYER-PIANO—Used 88-note, bench and music rolls; original price $700; left here by private party to be sold. Phillips Piano Co., 3200 S. Grand. (c6)

PLAYERS—A large assortment of high-grade used and shopworn pianos and players at bargain prices; any instrument you may select will be delivered to you for a small down payment, the balance on convenient terms. Barthel-Duesenberg Piano Co., 912 Pine st. (c8)

WE have a large assortment of players and pianos, $150 and upwards; some slightly used. Cash or terms if desired.

SCHUBERT & SON PIANO CO.,
2607 Franklin av. (c)

FRANK STELL, BEST PLACE

To buy; only two prices; time or cash; no interest charged; 10 per cent off for cash; Lester players are best; none better; only player-piano in St. Louis that sells itself; $900 to $950 value for $700 and $750; a saving of $200; $50 cash, $15 per month; no interest. Call and see and convince yourself. 1414-1414½-1416 N. 16th st. (c8)

TALKING MACHINES

GRAPHOPHONE—At a bargain; large; with record case; in first-class order; $40. Fidelity Storage, Pkg. and Mov. Co., 1725 Morgan st. (c6)

PHONOGRAPH—New; at less than cost. 1813 S. Jefferson av. (c8)

PHONOGRAPH—New, $135 Steinburn, $90 cash, 12 selections. 6137 Bartmer; open Sunday. (7)

PHONOGRAPH—$400, art model, new, at sacrifice; cash, terms. 6137 Bartmer; open Sunday. (7)

PHONOGRAPHS—Have fine, latest style mahogany and walnut machines that we are selling at 50 per cent discount. Call Room 529 Arcade Bldg.—Saturday only.

PHONOGRAPHS direct from factory to home, eliminating the middleman profits; a positive saving of 100 per cent guaranteed; write for prices, terms and special free trial offer. THE H. VICTOR PHONOGRAPH CO., 6129 Page av. Delmar 3837J. (c8)

TALKING MACHINES—Cabinet style, with records; $50 cash; wonderful bargain. 3200 S. Grand. (c6)

VICTOR VICTROLA—Large size mahogany; excellent condition; with 10 records; $150. 6822 Wise av. Marshall 213L. (7)

VICTROLA—Large size; mahogany; something very classy; sell cheap. 3417 Chippewa. (c7)

HAVE you seen and heard the beautiful "Supreme," with its patented and exclusive features? Sold direct from factory, eliminating middleman's profits; easy terms; a demonstration in your home incurs no obligation. Stone Mfg. Co., 2621 Olive. (c8)

WE maintain an efficient phonograph repair department and repair all makes; no job too small or too large. Stone Mfg. Co., 2621 Olive st. (c8)

RECORDS

RECORDS exchanged, 10c; new and used records; latest hits; open Sundays and evenings. 2402 Cass. (7)

RECORDS—Largest stock of available Edison records in the city; come to hear your favorite record. Barthel-Duesenberg Piano Co., 912 Pine st. (c8)

ROOMS and BOARD

ROOMS FOR RENT—CITY

ROOMS—Housekeeping; basement; phone Lindell 2363.

ROOMS—For rent in all parts of city; all rooms visited. Apply Room Registry, Y. W. C. A., 1411 Locust. (c8)

ROOM—Nicely furnished, 2 ladies or couple employed; private home. Colfax 1425M. (1)

CENTRAL

CASS, 2509—Two connecting furnished housekeeping rooms; sink, gas, coal range; light rooms. (7)

DAYTON, 2949—Beautiful light room, double, single; modern; hot-water heat, electric. (6)

LOCUST, 2800—Rooms, hot and cold water; phone in each room. (c7)

LOCUST, 2828—Furnished rooms for housekeeping or sleeping. (1)

LOCUST, 3127—Rooms; running water, public and private baths; $1 day; $5 week up. (c8)

LUCAS, 3430—Housekeeping and sleeping rooms; all conveniences; $3 per week up. (7)

SOUTH

GARNER, 6659—2 nicely furnished front rooms, first floor, 1 block from Manchester car sheds; reference required.

GRAND, 1460 S.—Comfortably furnished rooms; Grand and Park cars; men preferred. (7)

MISSISSIPPI, 1742—Single front room for housekeeping or sleeping.

MISSISSIPPI, 1502—Nicely furnished 2d floor room; heat, hot water, phone; gentlemen.

PARK, 2017—Neatly furinshed room; private family. Victor 912L. (7)

PESTALOZZI, 2614A—Furnished front room, light housekeeping; heat, all convs.

PORTIS, 3194—2 sleeping rooms; gentlemen or couple employed; garage. Grand 3753J. (7)

SEVENTH, 2610 S.—Light housekeeping and hall rooms; bring children.

TWELFTH, 1029 S.—Connecting rooms, housekeeping; gas, bath, laundry; $4.

WEST

BAYARD, 771—Two light housekeeping rooms furnished; all conveniences; call Forest 6440.

CLEMENS, 5424—Pleasant rooms; private family; gentlemen. Forest 6997W.

COOK, 3659—Light housekeeping, near Grand. Lindell 3400W.

DELMAR BL., 4239—Single housekeeping room, for lady employed.

DELMAR BL., 3811—Nice warm housekeeping rooms for lady employed.

DELMAR BL., 3888—Furnished room for light housekeeping; just remodeled. (7)

DELMAR BL., 3970—Nicely furnished room for 2 adults employed; garage space. (7)

DELMAR BL., 4239—Two connecting housekeeping rooms; one or two beds.

DELMAR BL., 4008—Connecting housekeeping rooms; third floor; $7 week. Lindell 5456R.

DELMAR BL., 3743—Clean side front room, with kitchenette, hot and cold running water, gas range, good heat; phone. (7)

DELMAR BL., 4612—Steam-heated room for 2 gentlemen or married couple; continuous hot water; $8 per week; all conveniences. (7)

DELMAR BL., 4421—Nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping; all conveniences.

DELMAR BL., 4052—Warm, cheerful, clean, nicely furnished room; continuous hot water, electricity, free phone; sleeping, housekeeping; cut rate. (7)

ENRIGHT, 4576—1 or 2 rooms, kitchen, hot-water heat; range, sink.

ENRIGHT, 4635—Two rooms, light housekeeping; also sleeping room. Forest 3851J.

ENRIGHT, 4547—Housekeeping, front room, first floor. (7)

ENRIGHT, 3966—Nicely furnished sleeping room; private family; all conveniences. Lindell 433M. (7)

EUCLID, 613 N.—Furnished rooms, good heat; gentleman preferred.

FINNEY, 3726—Neatly furnished sleeping rooms.

KENSINGTON, 5227—Nicely furnished room, near Hodiamont and Olive cars. (1)

LACLEDE, 4207—Housekeeping rooms, 1 or 2, steam heat, electric, garage.

LACLEDE, 4371—Large room and kitchenette for light housekeeping; large 3d-floor front room, 2 beds, both phones. (7)

LINDELL BL., 4024—Beautifully furnished rooms; private bath; garage; gentlemen. Lindell 5084J. (1)

McPHERSON, 4632—Southern-exposed room, 1 or 2 gentlemen; University-Olive car. (7)

McPHERSON, 3957A—Room in private family; phone Lindell 3538J. (7)

McPHERSON, 4155—One large, beautiful, light housekeeping room; Olive cars; phone.

MARYLAND, 4361—Furnished room; gentleman; Olive car stops at door; all conveniences.

MARYLAND, 4324—Nicely furnished sleeping room for gentleman; private family. Lindell 6299M.

NEWBERRY TER., 4545—Furnished rooms, single and double, nicely furnished, warm rooms; gents only; reasonable. (7)

PAGE BL., 4470—Two beautiful front light housekeeping rooms; Page and Taylor cars.

PAGE BL., 4222—2 light housekeeping rooms; modern. (7)

ROOMS FOR RENT—WEST

PAGE BL., 4944 (Apt. C)—2 front connecting suite; steam, electric, hot water. (7)

PAGE BL., 4224—Nice housekeeping and sleeping rooms; all conveniences; free phone.

ROOMS—Furnished front with hall or connecting room, with in-a-dor bed, suitable for professional office and waiting room. Box D-268, Post-Dispatch. (6)

VERNON, 5742—Two nicely furnished rooms; every convenience. Forest 4241M. (1)

VERNON, 4610—Exceptionally desirable large front room; modern; refined; $5. Forest 93J. (7)

WASHINGTON, 3800—Exceptionally nice housekeeping room at reasonable price.

WASHINGTON BL., 4956—One single, one double room; business people only. Forest 1802. (6)

WASHINGTON BL., 4368—Nicely furnished room; every convenience; refined people; kitchenette if desired. (7)

WASHINGTON, 4007—Running water in room, electricity; Olive car; gentlemen only; references. (1)

WASHINGTON BL., 4753A—Choice rooms; kitchen privileges; conveniences; very reasonable. Forest 1331M. (7)

WASHINGTON BL., 3833—Quiet, comfortable room; owner's home; couple or gentlemen; references. (1)

WESTMINSTER PL., 3968—Sleeping rooms, bath, gentlemen only, employed; Olive cars at 4000. (2)

WESTMINSTER PL., 4200—Large and small rooms for 1 or 2 gentlemen employed; reference. (82)

WESTMINSTER PL., 4069—Large housekeeping room, kitchenette; also single room; good heat. (7)

WESTMINSTER PL., 3754—Nicely furnished front, also single room; southern exposure; splendid heat; all conveniences; gentlemen or ladies employed. (7)

WEST PINE BL., 3654—Housekeeping room; good, warm house; near Grand; reasonable.

WEST PINE BL., 3959—Furnished rooms, running water, gas range, housekeeping.

WEST PINE BL., 3670—Neatly furnished rooms, for gentlemen. (7)

WINDSOR PL., 3635—3 housekeeping rooms, 2d floor; Page cars.

NORTH

CHAMBERS, 1127—Light housekeeping rooms; also furnished room, nicely furnished; reasonable.

GRAND, 2539 N.—Two furnished housekeeping rooms; also garage; no children.

HARPER, 3205A—Large furnished warm room and hall room with breakfast. (7)

MONTGOMERY, 2933—Front room for light housekeeping; furnace electric.

NEWSTEAD, 2816 N.—Front room and kitchenette; private family; Cass, Taylor cars.

TWENTY-THIRD, 3218 N.—Nicely furnished front room, $3 per week, with heat. (7)

ROOMS FOR RENT—COLORED

LEFFINGWELL, 207 S.—Nicely furnished 2d and 3d floor rooms; gas, bath. (1)

TWELFTH, 1432 N.—Furnished rooms for colored. See Mrs. H. (*7)

ROOMS WITH BOARD—CITY

SOUTH

COMPTON, 1517 S.—Hall room, with board; all conveniences; reasonable.

HICKORY, 1303—Good room and board, $7 week.

MISSOURI, 1631—Nice room for 2; with meals. (7)

VIRGINIA, 6803—Furnished room, with board, for two gentlemen; furnace heat. (6)

WEST

CABANNE, 5571A—Room and board; one or two, employed; reasonable. Forest 5375W. (7)

CATES, 5225A—Room and board; good good meals; private home. (7)

CATES, 5136—Large 2d floor front room; will furnish for 2 employed; all conveniences; also meals. (1)

DELMAR BL., 5052—Rooms, family of 2; fine meals; gentlemen, $7 and $8.

DELMAR, 3930—Room and board; home cooking and also meals; reasonable. Lindell 5982W. (7)

DELMAR BL., 5874A—Lovely room; twin beds; excellent meals; employed only. Cabany 3329R. (7)

LINDELL BL., 3942—Well-furnished room, convenient location; excellent table. (7)

LINDELL BL., 4115—2d-floor front, handsomely furnished; running water, hot-water heat; meals the best the market affords; refined surroundings; business people; garage.

McPHERSON, 4474—Attractive, warm rooms; hot-water heat, home cooking; all conveniences. (7)

McPHERSON, 4515—Nicely furnished 2d-floor room for two; excellent meals; reasonable. (1)

WASHINGTON BL., 3837—Pleasant warm room with good board; girls only. (7)

WASHINGTON BL., 3813—Nicely furnished room; good table; terms reasonable. (7)

WASHINGTON BL., 3741—Clean, neatly furnished room, with or without board; home cooking. (7)

WEST PINE BL., 3833—Single warm room; first-class board. Lindell 116J.

WEST PINE, 4252—Nicely furnished rooms; good board; reasonable. (7)

WEST PINE BL., 3909—Steam-heated rooms; best board; $10 week; private family.

NORTH

MADISON, 2937—Furnished room and board; gentlemen; all conveniences. Central 8609X. (7)

ROOMS WANTED

ROOM Wtd.—Gentleman desires room with private family, located on South Side, close to Grand av. Box D-128, Post-Dispatch. (6)

HOTELS

ALCAZAR HOTEL, 3127 Locust; rooms, running water, baths, $1 day, $5 week. (c8)

ROOMS—Large, steam-heated, hot and cold running water and telephone in every room. Kingsdale Hotel, 5017 Delmar. (c7)

SHARDELL HOTEL, 43d and Lindell bl.; high-class family hotel; American plan; phone Lindell 2570. (c8)

VON DEL HOTEL

Cabany 5710. 5885 Enright.
American plan family hotel; 2-room suite, sun parlor, bath and bedroom; also rooms for single person or couple. (c7)

HAMILTON HOTEL

Hamilton av. and Hodiamont car line; a real home for every guest; playroom for the children; reasonable rates. Cabany 1205. (c8)

HOUSES, FLATS, ETC

FLATS FOR RENT

DERBY, 6204A—Three rooms, $7; 4210A N. 9th, 3 rooms, electricity, $13.50.

BEN ALTHEIMER & BRO. R. CO.,
408-09 Wainwright Bldg. (c1)

SOUTH

GRAVOIS, 8201—Flat, 4 rooms, bath, hot water and garage; vacant Dec. 21; $30. (6)

LAFAYETTE, 3537A—Beautiful 7-room flat, opposite Reservoir Park; bath, electric, furnace, garage, etc.; $75 per month.

JOHN J. DOWLING R. E. CO.,
Twelfth and Chestnut sts. (c6)

SHENANDOAH, 4248—Five rooms and bath; hot-water heating system. Grand 488M. (c7)

WEST

GOODFELLOW, 1458—2d floor; 6 rooms, bath and furnace; $40.

EUGENE J. ALTHEIMER, 817 Chestnut st. (c6)

NORTH

COTE BRILLIANTE, 4832-32A—5 and 6 room flats; hot-water heating plant; rent $47.50 and $52.50. Phone Forest 1639.

LINCOLN, 3728—4 rooms and bath, hot water, furnace, gas and electric; rent $35. Forest 1490. (c7)

UNIVERSITY, 2517 W.—Upstairs flat, 5 rooms, bath and toilet; adults. (6)

FURNISHED FLATS—APARTM'TS

FURNISHED APARTMENT—Four rooms. Lindell 4531W. (7)

SOUTH

McREE, 4137—3 rooms and dressing room apartment; steam-heated; oak floors. (c)

WEST

ENRIGHT, 3912—Three-room flat; furnished; $7 per week; open.

ENRIGHT, 4225—Ideal furnished housekeeping flat; two rooms; all conveniences; garage if desired.

FURNISHED FLAT—Lady working will share beautifully furnished flat to married couple; no children; call Sundays or evenings; piano. 5574 Vernon. (c7)

FURNISHED FLAT—Can give possession of 4 room flat; strictly modern, furnished complete; sale price and rent reasonable; located central west. Box M-33, Post-Dis. (1)

APARTMENTS

APARTMENT—Four rooms. Lindell 5341W. (7)

WEST

FERSHING, 5385—First floor; 7 rooms, sleeping porch; possession Jan. 1; garage; open for inspection; $150.

5305 Delmar bl., 5th floor east; 7 rooms, 2 baths, $175.

EDWARD L. BAKEWELL,
Olive 5555. 118 N. Seventh st. (c6)

WESTGATE, 729—New apartment of four rooms, sun parlor and inclosed sleeping porch; ready to move in; will decorate to suit. Open.

ANDERSON-STOCKE-BUERMANN,
Main 4595. 808 Chestnut. Central 209. (c6)

WESTGATE, 735—New apartment, consisting of living room, dining room, kitchenette, two bedrooms, also sun parlor, with Murphy bed; ready to move in; will decorate to suit. Open.

ANDERSON-STOCKE-BUERMANN,
Main 4595. 808 Chestnut. Central 209. (c6)

NEW APARTMENTS

726 Limit av., corner Clemens av.; 5 rooms and sun parlor; will decorate to suit; open for inspection.

ANDERSON-STOCKE-BUERMANN,
808 Chestnut st. (c6)

FLATS AND AP'T'S WANTED

FLAT Wtd.—Six-room upper; small family of adults. Lindell 3408R. (c7)

FLAT Wtd.—Four rooms, modern; garage; South Side; by couple. Grand 2887W. (6)

TO LET—BUSINESS PURPOSES

CENTRAL

OFFICE—Five rooms for offices or small manufacturing business. Apply Nelson Motor Car Maintenance Co., 3330 Washington av. (c7)

GARAGES AND STABLES

TWELFTH AND PINE—Space for 4 machines; also separate; reasonable. Main 1134. (7)

WANTED BUSINESS PURPOSES

BAKERY Wtd.—Would like to rent or lease a bakery in a country town. Box W-90, Post-Dispatch. (7)

REAL ESTATE

BIDS, PLANS, ESTIMATES, ETC.

BUILD your garage now; for low price call Cabany 618W. (7)

BUILDING MATERIAL

BRICKS—100,000. Call Lindell 159. (c6)

BRICK—1000 old; good condition. Grand 2279W. (c7)

REAL ESTATE WANTED

WE HAVE MANY BUYERS

For flats bungalows and apartments. If you wish to sell, "Try Us." KOLLAS R. E. CO., 1138 Chestnut st. (c4)

FARMS FOR SALE

HOMESEEKERS, send for Virginia farm list. Dept. 68, Emporia, Va. (8)

A REAL OPPORTUNITY

Calls you to Antrim and Kalkaska Counties, Michigan. Raise big crops on our hardwood lands. Close to markets, schools, railroads; only $15 to $35 per acre; easy terms. We help settlers. Write for big free booklet. SWIGART LAND CO., J1247 First National Bank Bldg., Chicago, Ill.

SUBURBAN PROPERTY FOR SALE

UNIVERSITY CITY

BUILDING—Frame, in University City; 4 living rooms and store; good for any business; easy payments. Frank J. Falzone & Co., 316 Central av., Clayton, Mo. (c8)

WEBSTER GROVES

BUNGALOWS — 8 attractive bungalows; Lockwood and Sylvester avs., Webster; 5 to 7 rooms; tile and stucco construction. WEBSTER GROVES TRUST CO., Agt. (c8)

LOT—$1125; in West Webster; all improvements are made. WEBSTER GROVES TRUST CO., Agt. (c8)

TREMBLEY-WILSON R. E. & I. CO., for Webster and Kirkwood property. Get our list. (c8)

WRITE for our suburban sale list and map. WEBSTER GROVES TRUST CO., Agt. (c8)

BUNGALOWS AND COTTAGES

SOUTH

COTTAGE—Four-room, lot 52x165; price $2300; $500 cash, rest like rent. 6568 Southwest av. (7)

NORTH

COTTAGE—Two-story, 6-room frame, now vacant; newly painted and decorated; 2-story frame shed in rear; 2119 Gano av.; all improvements. See owner, 2135 East Warne. Open all day Sunday. (1)

FLATS, APARTMENTS, FOR SALE

SOUTH

FLAT—Finest 5 and 6 room on South Side; sun parlor, hardwood floors, brick garage for 3 automobiles; open Sunday afternoon from 2 to 5, second floor. 3640-42 Humphrey st. GEO. HRUSKA, 9 N. 7th st. (c7)

RESIDENCES FOR SALE

WEST

5714 VERNON AV.

Nine-room brick house; reception hall; attractive architecture; nice lot; possession immediately.

HILDENBRANDT & NOBLE REALTY CO.,
615 Chestnut st. (7)

NORTH

HOUSE—Seven rooms, bath, 2 additional basement rooms and garret, on 50-foot lot in North St. Louis; steam heat, electricity; wall papered and repaired in September; driveway to 18x35 brick garage; $6250; adjoining 50-foot lot, $2700. J. A. O'Brien, 2925 Harper st. Tyler 2105M. (7)

EXTRA VALUE.

Residence, 4155 N. Grand av.; modern 2-story brick, 6 rooms and bath; garage; immediate sale; $6250; no less. H. P. Wyatt, 2102 East Grand av.; Central 2546. (c)

REAL ESTATE—COUNTRY

I HAVE FOR SALE

In Calhoun County, Ill., a store building, with fixtures, residence and barn, various kinds of fruit trees, with about 1½ acres of ground, on cross-roads, all for $3500; don't call unless you mean business. See W. B. TAYLOR, 5339 Maffitt av. (c74)

FINANCIAL

LOANS ON REAL ESTATE

MONEY TO LOAN—On seconds; quick service. Commercial Securities Co., 310 Chemical Bldg. (c15)

PLENTY of money to loan on second deeds of trust, or if you have seconds already made, we will buy them.

WALTER JONES R. E. CO.,
618 Chestnut st. (c15)

LOANS ON PERSONAL PROPERTY

MONEY to loan on automobiles. Auto Auction Co., 1210 Olive st. (c8)

$10 UP; no security. Standard Credit, 2081 Railway Exchange Bldg. (c48)

ALL automobile loaning while using automobiles; equities, mortgage paper bought. 2340A Olive. (8)

MONEY to salaried people, furniture owners; terms to suit you; confidential. Ideal Credit Co., 424 Victoria Bldg. (c8)

MONEY to salaried people; easy payments; confidential. 1881 Railway Exchange Bldg. (c8)

MONEY LOANED—On automobiles; confidentially; car left in your possession. 1421 Locust. (c8)

MONEY LOANED on automobiles, deeds of trust and all securities. Commercial Securities Co., 310 Chemical Bldg. (c15)

MONEY loaned on automobiles, stocks, bonds and all security. Northwestern Brokerage Co., 934 and 935 Boatmen's Bank. Olive 3774. (c15)

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Some Persons' Idea of Explaining Their Point Is to Repeat It in a Louder Voice

Johnson Faction Routs Insurgents At A. L. Meeting

Ruppert, Only Easterner Elected to Board, Refuses to Serve and Shibe Is Named.

SPITBALL WILL REMAIN

Pitchers to Be Allowed to Finish Out Careers—Fund Voted to Prosecute Gamblers.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Col. Jake Ruppert, Charlie Comiskey and the faithful H. H. Frazee are deep in conference with their lawyers again, while Ban Johnson and his faithful five are smiling in triumph. The New Yorkers seemed to think they had the majority in the American League so thoroughly whipped that they were going to turn over the whole league to them and they came out of the meeting gasping when the Westerners did not re-elect Comiskey and Frazee to the board of directors.

The constitution makes it necessary to take two members of the board from the East and two from the West. Clark Griffith was one of the Easterners chosen, but he is considered a renegade to his section so Col. Ruppert, who was also elected, refused to serve, and Thomas Shibe was chosen. So the New York triumvirate is on the outs again, unless they can get the courts to admit that it is only right and proper that the minority, if it comes from New York, ought to rule. It all means that the peace which it was supposed had been brought about when Johnson and his followers surrendered on the national agreement issue has gone "blooey" again and another series of injunctions is looked forward to enliven the off season. It is promised by those in a position to know Col. Ruppert's mind, that the legal battle impending will make the fight over Pitcher Carl Mays look like a love feast.

Most of the other business of the league was routine. The agreement between the majors and minors, approved last Tuesday by the National League, was adopted. It was resolved to open the next playing season on April 13, and to hold all future annual meetings of the organization in New York City. The 1920 pennant was awarded to Cleveland with the usual formality.

Spitball Will Linger.

The spitball pitchers in the circuit will be allowed to work out the period of their natural lives. A resolution to that effect was passed. No new pitchers will be licensed, however, to use the moist delivery.

The National League referred this matter to the advisory council, with a recommendation to the same effect, so it is now a settled fact. Johnson, apparently, did not believe that it was a matter that called for action by the advisory council.

The league went on record as being opposed to inter-league waivers on players except drafted men. This means that the American would like to put into effect the plan of sending its players to the minors without having them pass the scrutiny of the National League. It would be a big help to the class AA clubs in some cases.

Fund to Prosecute Gamblers.

The board of directors, at their meeting just before the League went in session, voted a fund to be placed at the disposal of the State Attorney's office of Cook County, Chicago, to expedite the trial of the men indicted for baseball gambling.

This money is to be used for the purpose of extraditing some players involved and paying the expenses of witnesses that the State might not be able to reach.

COOGAN OF LEFT JAB TO OPPOSE BILLY COLE, AT COLISEUM ON DEC. 28

Mel Coogan of Brooklyn and Billy "Red" Cole of St. Louis will meet in the main event of a boxing show to be held by the Future City Athletic Club at the Coliseum, Tuesday night, Dec. 28. The show had been originally set for Dec. 30, but was moved up when club officials were unable to obtain the building for that night.

Coogan is rated well in his class and has fought a number of able men. His last appearance here was at the South Broadway A. C., last season, when he met Arlos Fanning. Coogan won the bout easily, but failed to show any punch.

ST. LOUISANS IN CHICAGO TO FINISH PIN MATCH

Otto Stein Jr. and Harry Schaefer departed today for Chicago, where they will meet Jimmy Blouin and and Phil Wolf in the final 16 games of their inter-city match tomorrow night. Eight games will be bowled tomorrow afternoon and eight games will be bowled tomorrow night. The Chicago pair start the final series 57 pins to the good. The result of the match will be received after each game at the Washington alleys tomorrow afternoon and evening.

BALL KAYOS SAUNDERS IN PASTIME A. C. BOUT

Battling Ball knocked out Young Saunders of Memphis in the fourth round of the scheduled eight-round feature on the Pastime Athletic Club negro boxing program last night. Until the time of the decisive blow, a left to the body, Saunders had an edge over his opponent.

In the other bouts, Eugene Simms knocked out Eddie Giles in the second round, and Congo Kid put away Chester Smith in the fifth round. Both were to have been eight-round affairs. Kid Dusty won the battle royal.

Official 1920 Pitching Averages Of American League Hurlers

(Includes all pitchers who worked in 10 or more games.)

	Pitches.	I.P.	H.	E.R.	PCT. E.R.	B.B.	S.O.	H.B.	W.P.	B.
Walter Mails, Clev	L	63	54	13	1.85	18	25	0	1	0
J. Robt. Shawkey, N. Y.	R	267	246	73	2.46	85	126	1	3	0
Stanley Coveleskie, Clev	R	315	284	87	2.48	65	133	4	1	0
URBAN SHOCKER, ST. L.	R	246	224	74	2.71	70	107	4	0	0
Edwin Rommel, Phil	R	174	165	55	2.84	43	43	4	1	1
Jas. C. Bagby, Clev	R	340	338	109	2.89	79	73	5	6	0
D. E. Keefe, Phil	R	130	129	43	2.97	30	41	6	1	1
Urban C. Faber, Chi	R	319	332	106	2.99	88	108	4	4	0
Allan Russell, Bos	R	108	100	36	3.00	38	53	3	4	0
Harry Harper, Bos	L	163	163	55	3.03	66	71	2	9	0
C. W. Mays, N. Y	R	312	310	106	3.06	84	92	7	2	0
Walter Kinney, Phil	L	61	59	21	3.10	28	19	1	0	0
Walter P. Johnson, Wash	R	144	135	50	3.13	27	78	5	5	1
FRANK DAVIS, ST. L.	R	269	250	95	3.18	149	85	7	1	0
W. Collins, N. Y	R	187	171	66	3.18	66	14	9	1	1
J. J. Quinn, N. Y	R	253	271	90	3.20	48	101	2	5	0
E. V. Cicotte, Chi	R	303	316	110	3.27	74	87	2	3	0
Elmer Myers, Clev-Bos	R	168	183	61	3.27	47	50	6	2	0
H. J. Ehmke, Det	R	268	250	98	3.29	124	98	13	0	2
Richard Kerr, Chi	L	254	266	95	3.37	72	72	4	3	1
Robt. W. Clark, Clev	R	42	59	16	3.42	13	8	1	1	1
R. C. Naylor, Phil	R	251	306	97	3.47	86	90	6	11	1
Geo. Dauss, Det	R	270	308	107	3.56	84	82	8	3	0
R. J. Niehaus, Clev	L	40	42	16	3.60	16	12	1	1	0
Scott Perry, Phil	R	264	310	106	3.62	65	79	7	3	1
WM. BURWELL, ST. L.	R	113	133	46	3.66	42	30	4	1	1
Herbert Pennock, Bos	L	242	244	99	3.68	61	68	4	2	1
WM. BAYNE, ST. L.	L	100	102	41	3.69	41	38	7	1	0
E. G. Erickson, Wash	R	239	231	102	3.74	128	87	11	3	0
J. T. Zachary, Wash	L	263	289	110	3.76	78	53	4	9	3
R. B. Caldwell, Clev	R	238	286	102	3.76	63	80	4	1	0
Claude Williams, Chi	L	299	302	130	3.82	90	128	12	4	1
John C. Oldham, Det	L	215	248	92	3.85	91	62	6	6	1
Y. W. Ayres, Det	R	209	217	90	3.88	62	103	8	1	1
S. P. Jones, Bos	R	274	302	120	3.95	79	86	4	6	2
J. Acosta, Wash	R	83	92	37	4.01	26	9	0	1	0
Roy Wilkinson, Chi	R	145	162	65	4.03	48	30	2	2	0
B. Harris, Phil	R	192	226	87	4.08	57	60	5	2	0
H. E. Thormahlen, N. Y.	L	143	178	66	4.16	43	35	2	1	0
W. N. Snyder, Wash	R	54	59	25	4.17	28	17	6	5	0
L. J. Bush, Bos	R	244	287	115	4.24	94	88	10	4	0
Jas. A. Shaw, Wash	R	236	285	112	4.28	87	88	4	13	0
Geo. Mogridge, N. Y	L	125	146	60	4.32	36	35	3	2	0
T. J. Faeth, Clev	R	25	31	12	4.32	20	14	1	2	0
H. B. Leonard, Det	L	191	192	92	4.34	63	76	8	13	0
Waite Hoyt, Bos	R	121	123	59	4.39	47	45	1	3	0
Albert Schacht, Wash	R	99	130	49	4.45	30	19	1	0	0
CARL WEILMAN, ST. L.	L	183	201	91	4.47	61	45	3	2	2
Guy Morton, Clev	R	137	140	68	4.47	57	72	1	5	0
Roy Moore, Phil	R	27	161	69	4.67	64	45	3	2	0
B. F. McGraw, N. Y	R	27	24	14	4.67	20	11	1	1	0
H. S. Courtney, Wash	L	188	223	99	4.74	77	48	9	8	0
ALLAN SOTHORON, ST. L.	R	218	263	114	4.71	89	81	6	10	0
Benj. J. Karr, Bos	R	92	109	49	4.80	24	21	1	1	0
JOS. DE BERRY, ST. L.	R	55	65	30	4.90	20	12	2	0	0
Ernest G. Shore, N. Y	R	44	61	24	4.90	2[illegible]	12	1	1	1
Robt. Hasty, Phil	R	72	91	40	5.00	28	12	0	2	2
Geo. E. Uhle, Clev	R	85	98	49	5.18	29	27	8	2	0
Frank Okrie, Clev	L	41	44	24	5.27	18	9	5	0	0
George Payne, Chi	R	30	39	18	5.40	9	9	0	0	0
ELAM VANGILDER, ST. L.	R	105	131	64	5.49	40	25	3	0	1
Gary Fortune, Bos	R	42	46	27	5.79	23	10	0	4	1
Lyle Bigbee, Phil	R	45	66	40	8.00	25	12	0	3	0
Ernest Alten, Det	L	23	40	23	9.00	9	4	1	0	0

WRAY'S COLUMN

Bring Bill Brennan Here.

BILL BRENNAN'S defeat by Jack Dempsey promises to bring him nearer to the Hall of Fame than all the victories gained in hard-won encounters of previous years. Bill, although worn down and battered into insensibility, or near it, immediately leaped into the limelight as one who had come within an ace of stopping a Miracle Man.

Next to the champion himself and Georges Carpentier, there is no name in all the pugilistic list fitter to conjure dollars into the box office than that of William Shanks, or rather his battle name of Knockout Brennan.

This thought is emphasized because it leads up to the suggestion that St. Louisans be given a view of William in a Coliseum bout. There are in the field a number of boxers who have been suggested as being able to make William step lively. Among them may be mentioned: Charley Weinert, Capt. Bob Roper, Bob Martin, Kid Norfolk, etc., and any of them would probably furnish sufficient resistance to let the public size up what stock in trade William possesses.

Even Billy Miske, now that he is reported completely recovered in health, might provide opposition enough, although his style of battling is not of the type liked in St. Louis.

Leo Heyman, who is matchmaker for the Future City A. C., is seriously considering a bout with Brennan as the main feature. Now is the time to get on the trail while the scent is hot. Sentiment will have grown cold in another month.

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Fohl Was Not Fired.

LEE FOHL, of Cleveland, whose name with that of Clarence Rowland has been mentioned as probable successor to Jimmy Burke as leader of the 1921 Browns, was not "canned" from his former position as manager of the Cleveland Indians, as seems to be the popular belief. Fohl resigned, following a hullabaloo raised by fans and newspapers after a certain game which was broken up by Babe Ruth.

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Cleveland and the Red Sox were battling neck and neck. Near the close of the game, with two runners on base and the Cleveland club only one run to the good, Babe Ruth came to bat. Fohl ordered the Cleveland hurler to pitch to Babe instead of passing him and—

Tragedy stalked into the picture!

Babe met the ball and hiked it over the fence, scoring three runs and winning the game. The roar at Fohl's judgment in letting Babe hit was so great that Fohl sent in his resignation.

"I feel that I ought not to remain where there seems so much popular objection" was the substance of Fohl's explanation to his employers. The Cleveland club did not want Fohl to go, but he stuck to his resignation and in midseason Speaker took charge of the club and led it to a world's championship last season.

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The Publicity Curse.

WELL meant misrepresentation has been responsible for many heartaches, especially in the sporting world, where superlatives are fired at point-blank range on the slightest provocation. If a man wins a pennant he becomes a miracle man; or if he happens to knock out a big untrained lout of a Willard he becomes a superman.

A few knockouts of barrelhouse has-beens is converted into an age-long matter for wonder, when a good stiff punch from a middleweight would have cared for almost any of them.

We have in mind the case of Jack Dempsey, who is as a punctured bubble to the New York fight-going public. Deceived by extravagant publicity, the big throng that packed Madison Square Garden fully believed Dempsey was some superman. When Brennan, the durable one, stood up for 11 rounds they thought of Dempsey as slipping and a disappointment.

Publicity in the sport world is a genuine boomerang and carries with it a recoiling vengeance. We cite the case of the "Miracle Man" George Stallings, among others. Stallings won a world's pennant in 1914 with a club that had figured to be a bad last in its own league. It defeated the Jack Dempseys of the baseball world, the Athletics, and did it in four successive games!

Right there Stallings became the greatest manager of all time. He wrote articles for all the magazines; he was interviewed and kow-towed to and put up on a pedestal.

But he came down again, and he was just the same Stallings with the self-same team. The very next year he failed to repeat or even to win a pennant and his club has slipped steadily down the ladder to the point where Stallings has finally resigned in disgust.

Miracle Man—yes, Bo, a publicity miracle man, a scintillating pigment of an over enthusiastic mind.

Today Dempsey is in the predicament of Stallings, and all because it has been shown that he is merely human with human weakness and without a superman's punch.

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Devere Just a Set-up.

DEMPSEY undoubtedly owns one powerful kick. I saw it work twice, once against Bob Devere, once against Jess Willard. In both cases it created sickening havoc.

Dempsey met Bob Devere in July, 1918, at Joplin, Mo. Devere reported out of condition. It is doubtful if he had even trained for months. He was broke and drew on his prospective guarantee to buy himself a clean shirt when he came into town. I was in the box office when he told about it.

He was in no condition and when Dempsey carefully placed him in position with a few feints and then socked his right to the body and jaw, Devere fell quivering to the floor as if his legs had been shot from under him. He could hardly walk from the ring five minutes later.

Willard, although he fought Dempsey after considerable training, was not hardened up for a real fight and it was inability to recover from blows quite as much as the force of Dempsey's blows that caused the downfall of this middle-aged former champion.

Official Averages Show Mails Was Best 1920 Hurler

Cleveland Southpaw Had Low Earned Run Average and Best Winning Average.

Different systems of figuring pitchers lead to different conclusions as to the merit of hurlers, to judge by the official pitching averages of the American League, released today.

There is one notable exception, and that is in the case of Walter Mails, the Cleveland pitcher who did yeoman work for the Indians in winning the world's championship.

The official statistician has compiled tables showing the work of the pitchers on a games won-and-lost basis, and also according to an earned-run percentage. Mails met both requirements and led the league in the won-and-lost standings with an unbeaten record of 7-0. In the earned-runs allowed averages, Mails went under two, with a percentage of 1.85.

However, Mails is not entitled to official leadership since he figured in only nine games, while 10 are generally required to gain legal premiership.

Of the hurlers pitching over 10 games, Robert Shawkey led the earned-run columns with a low figure of 2.46, just above the "miracle man" of the last world's series, Stanley Coveleskie, who performed at a 2.48 rate, slightly less than 2½ earned runs being made off of him per nine-inning contest.

Shockey Had Fine Year.

Next in line of note was Urban Shocker, the Browns' premier pitcher, with 2.71, who excelled the leading game winner of the year, James Bagby. Bagby's record of 31 won and 12 lost puts him to the front in the winning and losing basis.

The much talked-about Carl Mays was close up in both tables and in the win-and-lose figures he was second to Bagby, but estimated on an earned-runs-allowed basis, he was eleventh.

The earned-run estimate is conceded to be the fairest test, as far as the pitcher is concerned.

St. Louis pitchers did not do very well, with the exception of Shocker and Davis. Sothoron was a failure, according to the testimony of both tables; Davis, Burwell and Bayne were the live wires among the younger hurlers.

Following is the standing of the pitchers according to games won and lost:

WON AND LOST RECORD.

	W.	L.	T.	Pct.	T.O.	Fin.
Walter Mails, Clev.	7	0	0	1000	2	1
RAY RICHMOND, St. L.	2	0	0	1000	1	..
ADRIAN LYNCH, ST. L.	2	0	0	1000	2	2
G. H. Ruth, N. Y.	1	0	0	1000	1	..
Roy Crumpler, Det.	1	0	0	1000	1	..
H. L. Blemiller, Wash.	1	0	0	1000	1	1
Jas. C. Bagby, Clev.	31	12	0	.721	9	9
C. W. Mays, N. Y.	26	11	0	.703	11	8
Richard Kerr, Chi	21	9	0	.700	10	13
Elmer Myers, Clev. and Bos.	11	5	0	.688	6	4
E. V. Cicotte, Chi.	21	10	0	.677	7	2
R. B. Caldwell, Clev.	20	10	0	.667	13	0
URBAN SHOCKER, ST. L.	20	10	0	.667	6	10
John Bogart, Det	2	1	0	.667	3	1
Allen Conkwright, Det.	2	1	0	.667	2	3
W. N. Snyder, Wash.	2	1	0	.667	3	6
J. J. Quinn, N. Y.	18	10	0	.643	15	9
Urban C. Faber, Chi.	23	13	0	.639	11	1
W. Collins, N. Y.	14	8	0	.636	8	11
Stanley Coveleskie, Clev.	24	14	0	.632	12	3
Claude Williams, Chi.	22	14	0	.611	12	1
J. Robt. Shawkey, N.Y.	20	13	0	.606	11	5
FRANK DAVIS, ST.L.	18	12	1	.600	9	4
Albert Schacht, Wash.	6	4	0	.600	6	7
H. E. Thormahlen, N. Y.	9	6	0	.600	9	7
WM. BURWELL, ST. L.	6	4	0	.600	2	18
Gus Morton, Clev.	8	6	0	.571	11	8
J. Acosta, Wash.	5	4	0	.556	1	10
Herbert Pennock, Bos.	16	13	0	.552	12	6
L. J. Bush, Bos.	15	15	0	.500	14	3
Edwin Rommel, Phil.	7	7	0	.500	4	16
Waite Hoyt, Bos.	6	6	0	.500	5	9
Ernest G. Shore, N. Y.	2	2	0	.500	3	4
George Payne, Chi.	1	1	0	.500	..	5
Wm. Morrisette, Det.	1	1	0	.500	2	4
C. C. Hodge, Chi.	1	1	0	.500	1	..
ROY SANDERS, ST.L	1	1	0	.500	1	5
W. C. Wilson, Det.	1	1	0	.500	1	..
J. T. Zachary, Wash.	15	16	0	.484	12	10
D. E. Keefe, Phil.	6	7	0	.462	6	15
H. J. Ehmke, Det.	15	18	0	.455	10	5
Allan Russell, Bos.	5	6	0	.455	3	6
WM. BAYNE, ST. L.	5	6	0	.455	7	3
S. P. Jones, Bos.	13	16	0	.448	12	4
Walter P. Johnson, Wash.	8	10	0	.444	3	6
Geo. E. Uhle, Clev.	4	5	0	.444	4	11
Roy Wilkinson, Chi.	7	9	0	.437	3	18
E. G. Erickson, Wash.	12	16	0	.428	16	7
H. S. Courtney, Wash.	8	11	1	.421	14	10
CARL WEILMAN, ST. L.	9	13	0	.409	11	3
B. Harris, Phil	9	14	0	.391	14	1
Geo. Dauss, Det.	13	21	0	.382	14	6
John C. Oldham, Det.	8	13	0	.381	12	9
Jas. A. Shaw, Wash.	11	18	0	.378	15	5
H. B. Leonard, Det.	10	17	0	.370	17	1
Geo. Mogridge, N. Y.	5	9	0	.357	8	6
ALLAN SOTHORON, ST. L.	8	15	0	.348	14	10
Y. W. Ayres, Det.	7	14	0	.333	14	16
Walter Kinney, Phil.	2	4	0	.333	3	2
JOSEPH DE BERRY, ST. L.	2	4	0	.333	4	1
Robt. W. Clark, Clev.	1	2	0	.333	..	4
R. J. Niehaus, Clev.	1	2	0	.333	3	10
Frank Okrie, Det.	1	2	0	.333	..	14
Scott Perry, Phil	11	25	0	.306	14	8
R. C. Naylor, Phil.	10	23	0	.303	16	6
ELAM VANGILDER, ST. L.	3	8	0	.273	9	8
Benj. J. Karr, Bos.	3	8	0	.273	2	20
Harry Harper, Bos.	5	14	0	.263	11	..
Robt. Hasty, Phil	1	3	0	.250	3	10
Patrick Martin, Phil.	1	4	0	.200	3	1
Roy Moore, Phil	1	13	0	.071	9	8
Fred Heimach, Phil	0	1	0	.000	1	..
C. Fisher, Wash	0	1	0	.000	..	1
M. A. GALLIA, ST. L.	0	1	0	.000	1	..
C. L. Shirey, Wash.	0	1	0	.000	1	1
Joe Kiefer, Chi.	0	1	0	.000	..	1
Knowlton, Phil	0	1	0	.000	1	..
J. H. Slappey, Phil.	0	1	0	.000	1	1
GEO. BOEHLER, ST. L.	0	1	0	.000	1	1
Joe Boehling, Clev	0	1	0	.000	2	1
Harry Baumgartner, Det.	0	1	0	.000	..	6
Ernest Alten, Det.	0	1	0	.000	1	7
HORACE LEVERETTE, ST. L.	0	2	0	.000	2	1
Gus Bono, Wash	0	2	0	.000	1	2
Bernard Boland, Det.	0	2	0	.000	2	..
Gary Fortune, Bos.	0	2	0	.000	2	9
Lyle Bigbee, Phil	0	3	0	.000	3	5

ONE MORE WEEK.

COME hither, ye faithful, the time's drawing near,
The greatest, most glorious time of the year;
Conserve your resources and get in the fray,
For Christmas is coming one week from today.

The glad smoking jacket with quilted effect,
The satin-lined muffler your chest to protect—
The popular bathrobe of cardinal hue
Are on exhibition and waiting for you.

Spectacular neckties and violent sox,
The tiny wrist watches and grandfather clocks
And other old friends are now offered for sale
And make a strong bid for a share of your kale.

The holiday neckties are all going fast
At popular prices as long as they last.
So get in the game without further delay
And do not await the penultimate day.

CHEAPER.

The man on the sand box says he would rather pay the State 1 per cent or so increase in taxes for adequate police protection than to pay the stick-up guys 100 per cent.

Don't forget, boys, when you're out gunning there is no closed season on jailbirds.

The owners of apartments, flats and other dwelling places who bar babies seem to forget that the babies of today are the renters of tomorrow.

With no second generation of babies coming up to occupy said apartments, flats and other dwelling places the landlord would find himself with a mess of non-revenue producing real estate on his hands.

"Woman Reports Her Hair Clipped in Pullman Berth." She must have been asleep at the switch.

It seems that the dining car isn't the only place where you can get trimmed.

"Tells of Four Arrests at Bologna." The wienerwurst is yet to come.

That proposed blue law will never go into effect unless justice is color blind.

Babe Ruth made $18,000 barnstorming before he went to Cuba and got $20,000 for playing 20 games in Havana. Looks like a tough winter for the Bambino.

NOTICE.

Ty Cobb, who slipped and lost his batting crown, announces to all and sundry that he is coming back for the bauble next season. Mr. Sisler, the present wearer of the classic headpiece, says it fits him to a T and the guy who snatches it from his dome will have to break all records in dropping the elusive pill where they ain't.

One of the only two white kangaroos in the world has been sent to England from Australia. If the prohibition movement keeps on spreading, the white kangaroo will soon be one with the pink lizard and purple monkey.

We cull the following filler from an esteemed contemporary: "On a clear day it is possible to go up in an airplane anywhere in England and view the sea." Wonder if one could go up in a balloon and see the view?

M'GRAW DENIES TRYING TO SNARE GREASY NEALE

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Charles A. Stoneham and John J. McGraw of the New York Giants left here today for Key West, en route to Havana. They said they expected to make the trip to the Cuban capital from Florida by airplane.

McGraw will return here for the National League schedule meeting in February. He was reticent as to reported trades by which the Giants would obtain a number of prominent players from other teams. He did deny, however, that he was negotiating for "Greasy" Neale of the Cincinnati Reds.

Kenrick Wins Again.

The Kenrick High basketball team gained an 18 to 9 victory over Maplewood High on the latter team's court last night. The defensive work of the victors featured, only three Maplewood baskets being made from the field. The score at the end of the first half was 9 to 3.

The work of Krings at guard again featured. Krings has been trained to play an entirely defensive game. Only two baskets have been scored against him thus far this season.

The Kenrick five will play Chaminade College at the Kenrick Gymnasium at 3 p. m. today.

Basketballl Scores

Soldan 16, Cleveland 15.
McKinley 22, Yeatman 16.
Kenrick High 18, Maplewood 9.
King's Highway Presbyterian 23, Carondelet M. E. 15.
Sidney Presbyterian 16, Carondelet Presbyterian 4.

Shannon Asked to Concede Poundage To Charley White

Former Championship Aspirant Insists on 137 at 3 P. M. for Bout Monday.

By John E. Wray.

Charley White (born Anchowicz) of Chicago, sometime candidate for the world's lightweight championship, but who was found wanting twice when opportunity knocked, will show what claims to greatness he still has Monday night, at the Armory, where he is scheduled to box Eddie Shannon eight rounds.

What merit there may be to this fight cannot be forecast, for the reason that White's condition and present ability are matters known only to himself. Shannon, too, has not yet cleared away the mystery of whether he is just a defensive fighter or can carry the war into Africa.

.. its face, however, the match has sufficient class to merit more attention than most of those that have been scheduled at the Armory.

If White were the Charley White of 1913, 1914 and 1915, Shannon would have about as much chance as a bottle of 4½ per cent at a Tenth Ward political rally. In those days White was at his best physically and professionally. He was the Jack Dempsey of the lightweight world, and many a budding reputation he blotted out with that famous left hook. Among the ambitious lightweights, expunged in those years may be mentioned the tough Joe Thomas, Kid Abel, Mickey Sheridan, Rocky Kansas, Harry Donahue, Stanley Yoakum, Joe Azevedo, Jimmy Murphy, Eddie Murphy, Sam Robideau, Fred Yelle, Gilbert Gallant, Matty Baldwin, Milburn Saylor, Matt Wells and several others.

Near-Champions Flattened.

These names may mean little to present-day fans, but they represented the pick of the lightweight opposition a few years ago. Wells, Robideau, Baldwin, Gallant, Saylor and others were of championship flight.

Then came White's lightweight title chance at Colorado Springs when he fought the crafty, foxy, but ageing Freddie Welsh—and failed. White was the stronger man, the harder hitter and the more youthful; but Welsh out-talked and out-foxed his foe and retained his title.

From that time White seemed to stop; and when the war came next year, and absence from the ring for a time took him from the limelight, he almost went out from the public ken completely.

Missed Chance at Benton Harbor.

Last summer White tried to come back in a "no-decision championship" at Benton Harbor against Benny Leonard. The titleholder did not take this bout seriously. He was at first given to understand it was something in the nature of a benefit to White and a pickup for himself, and he arrived at Benton Harbor rather out of condition.

White had worked hard for the bout. He had trained faithfully and was the picture of health when he stepped into the open-air arena for his second try at the title. Beside the well-rounded abdomen of the champion, White's lean, bronze body was as a real athlete's compared to a dining room champion's.

Leonard saw the situation and started to fight cautiously enough; but even his evident intention to save himself failed to reassure White, who acted as though fearful and timid. It was not until near the middle of the fight that he tried to do anyhing but duck behind his folded arms as Leonard kept him off with quick stabs.

Then White came out of his shell and began to force it. Catching Leonard off his balance he knocked him through the ropes and dazed him. But even after he had Leonard going, he held back and failed to rush in and finish his dazed and winded foe. Leonard gained time to recover and ended by knocking out White, despite his own poor condition.

White showed one thing in that fight, beside his slowness and timidity—that was his ability to train and get into great condition. If he is in anyhing like such shape when he fights Shannon, there will be no cause for complaint, here Monday.

White insisted on 137 pounds at 3 p. m. as the weight for his local bout. This will let him enter the ring at 140 pounds, while Shannon will be compelled to give White a few pounds.

Perhaps he can do it; but in order for it to be a fight, Shannon will have to carry the battle .

Charley White arrived this morning and registered at a downtown hotel. He will work out this afternoon and tomorrow at the Business Men's Gymnasium.

Because he is unable to make the stipulated weight, 119 pounds, Tommy Dorsey told the club officials last night that he could not meet Bobby Weiss Monday night. Dorsey asked that the weight be raised to 121 pounds, but this was refused.

As an alternate bout, Cornell has rematched Jack Hemple of Philadelphia and Eddie Taylor of St. Louis. They will meet at 145 pounds.

DICK RUDOLPH LIKELY TO LEAVE THE BRAVES

BOSTON, Dec. 18.—Dick Rudolph, the "little master" who was one of the trio that piched the Braves out of the ruck to a league and world championship in 1914, will probably leave the team. He has been given authority by President George W. Grant to negotiate for his transfer. It is understood that he seeks to join the Detroit Tigers because of suggestions received on the spring training trip that the Braves and Tigers made jointly last year and a desire in the closing years of his pitching career to take a fling at American League batsmen. Consent of all the other National League clubs will be necessary before he can negotiate with Detroit directly.

Ty Cobb Signs to Manage Detroit

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—President Frank J. Navin of the Detroit American League club announced here today that he had signed "Ty" Cobb as manager of the Tigers" for next season.

Mr. Navin declined to state what the salary inducement was. It was reported as $30,000.

Jim Burke Signs To Coach Red Sox

Recently Deposed Manager of Browns Will Be One of Three St. Louisans on Hub Roster.

Jimmy Burke, manager of the Browns from midseason, 1918, until the close of the 1920 campaign, announced yesterday that he had accepted terms to serve as coach of the Boston American League club next season. Burke was released as the local leader shortly after the close of the past season.

His signing with the Red Sox means that three native St. Louisans will cast their lot with the Hub Town team during the 1921 play. Cliff Brady will once again be seen at second base, while Harold "Muddy" Ruel, catcher, was traded to Boston early this week.

There had been some conjecture as to what role Goose Hill Jimmy would assume when play was resumed in the spring, and most of the fans expected him to connect with some minor league club. However, he received a coaching offer from a major league club as soon as he was released and was considering this when the Boston proposition was made.

Burke served as coach of the Detroit Tigers from 1914 to 1917. He came to the Browns at the start of the 1918 season and acted as coach until June 28, when he was appointed manager, succeeding Fielder Jones, who resigned.

OHIO STATE SQUAD OF 23 PLAYERS DEPARTS FOR COAST GAME, JAN. 1

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 18.—Twenty-three members of the Ohio State University football squad, undefeated champions of the Western Conference, departed this morning for Pasadena, Cal., where they will meet the University of California eleven New Year's day. In addition to the team and its corps of coaches, trainers and camp followers, half a hundred rooters were on the special train, which is scheduled to land the Buckeyes on the scene of combat next Friday.

Two practice sessions are scheduled en route—at Denver, Colo., Dec. 20, and Palo Alto, Cal., Dec. 23—and several shorter stopovers will be made at points where alumni have arranged receptions for the party.

The Buckeyes finished their daily practice schedule yesterday with a light workout on a snow-covered field. Coach Wilce announced that recovery of several men from slight injuries would probably mean that the Californians would see the entire list of regulars in action, including "Pete" Stinchcomb, All-American halfback; "Hoge" Workman, quarterback, whose forward passing has won many games, and other stars. He would make no predictions, however, on the outcome of the game.

COAST A. A. U. TO HOLD AMATEUR BOXING BOUTS

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—"Simon pure" amateur boxing was assured San Francisco followers of the ring last night. The Pacific Association of the Amateur Athletic Union decided to inaugurate a program of four-round cards for which no money prizes will be given.

The association will permit only registered athletes to compete. The bouts are to be staged in a fortnightly series.

The Board of Police Commissioners recently barred boxing as conducted heretofore. The action was a result of attacks on girls in which professional boxers were said to have participated.

Tremaine Shades Burman.

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 18.—Carl Tremaine of Cleveland shaded Joe Burman of Chicago in a 10-round bout here last night by a whirlwind finish in the final round. Up to that time each had taken three rounds, with three even. They are bantamweights.

Soldan Noses Out Cleveland, Taking Basketball Lead

West Enders Score 16-15 Victory, and McKinley Defeats Yeatman High, 22 to 16.

Soldan, with every member of its quintet playing his first year of "prep" school basketball, last night exhibited staying power and fighting spirit that are unusual in youths with as little experience, and conquered Cleveland, 16 to 15, in a brilliant game that went an extra five-minute period The victory places Soldan, for the time being, in first position in the Interscholastic Basketball League race. McKinley, with a much improved five, beat the fast Yeatman team, 22 to 16, in the first game of the evening.

The feature game was full of thrills from the beginning. From the time that Stevens, Soldan center, shot the first basket of the game, until Hessel, Soldan guard, made a beautiful basket from the center of the floor, near the close of the extra period, and Schlapprizzi of Cleveland lost an opportunity to tie the score with only two seconds to play, the audience was on its feet.

Fast Defensive Work.

During the initial period there was a display of fast defensive work by both teams. Cleveland several times worked the ball down the floor to within shooting distance, but on each occasion either Hirsch or Hessel were in on the play. Soldan scored first on a field basket, when Stevens shot from beneath the basket. Soldan scored again with a basket in this period, but Cleveland found the basket not once from the field. Schlapprizzi scored five free throws and Breck, Soldan left forward, duplicated the performance. At the end of the first half, Soldan was leading, 9 to 5.

Extra Period Required.

In the extra 5-minute period Cleveland took a lead of one point when Schlapprizzi carefully tossed the ball in the basket on a free throw. Then Hessel got the ball. Seeing himself in the same situation Barthel of the opposing team had been in a few minutes before, he took a similar chance, with the result that Soldan gained the tiny lead that was sufficient to return the team victors. It was Soldan's second victory of the season.

Yeatman, in its initial game of the year, played a creditable game of basketball, but was not strong enough to hold the rehabilitated McKinley five. The South Side team won, 22 to 16.

LINEUPS AND SUMMARY

Name-Position.	Field goals.	Foul goals.	Points.	Fouls.
SOLDAN (16)—				
Keogh, right forward	0	0	0	2
Klene, right forward	0	0	0	0
Breck, left forward	2	6	10	4
Stevens, center	1	0	2	3
Ravenscraft, center	0	0	0	0
Hirsch, right guard	1	0	2	2
Hessel, left guard	1	0	2	3
Totals	5	6	16	14
CLEVELAND (15)—				
Barthel, right forward	3	0	6	2
Goeddel, left forward	1	0	2	[illegible]
Schlapprizzi, center	0	7	7	3
Syberg, right guard	0	0	0	4
Gregg, left guard	0	0	0	4
Totals	4	7	15	14

Referees—Reber and Hausman. Scorer—Hebberger. Time of halves—20 minutes. Score at end of first half—Soldan, 9; Cleveland, 5. Score at end of second half—14 to 14.

Name-Position.	Field goals.	Foul goals.	Points.	Fouls.
YEATMAN (16)—				
W. Hannegan, rt for'd	1	4	6	4
Steinman, left forward	4	0	8	1
Cox, center	1	0	2	4
Meinhart, right guard	0	0	0	2
R. Hannegan, lt guard	0	0	0	1
Klausner, left guard	0	0	0	0
Totals	6	4	16	12
McKINLEY (22)—				
Schaefering, rt. for'd	1	0	2	0
Shillig, left for'd	5	1	11	0
Kinsey, center	0	0	0	6
Wulfmeyer, right guard	2	1	5	0
Anderwert, left guard	0	4	4	2
Westphanninger, lt. g'rd	0	0	0	2
Totals	8	6	22	10

Referees—Reber and Hausman. Scorer—Hebberger. Time of halves—20 minutes. Score at end of first half—8 to 8.

FORT WAYNE, Ind., Dec. 18.—Frankie Mason, Fort Wayne, flyweight, earned the newspaper decision over Johnny Ritchie of Chicago in a 10-round bout here last night.

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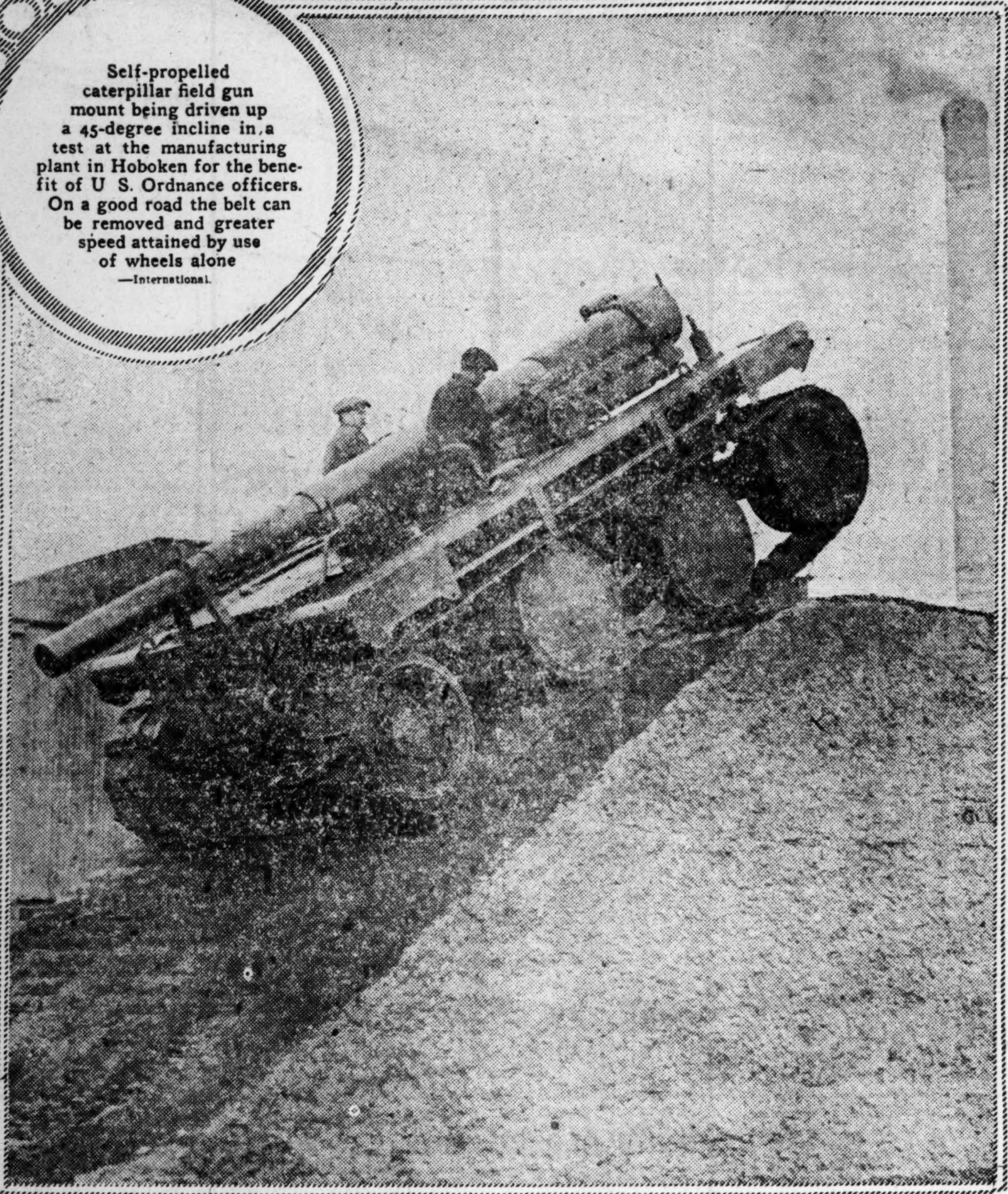
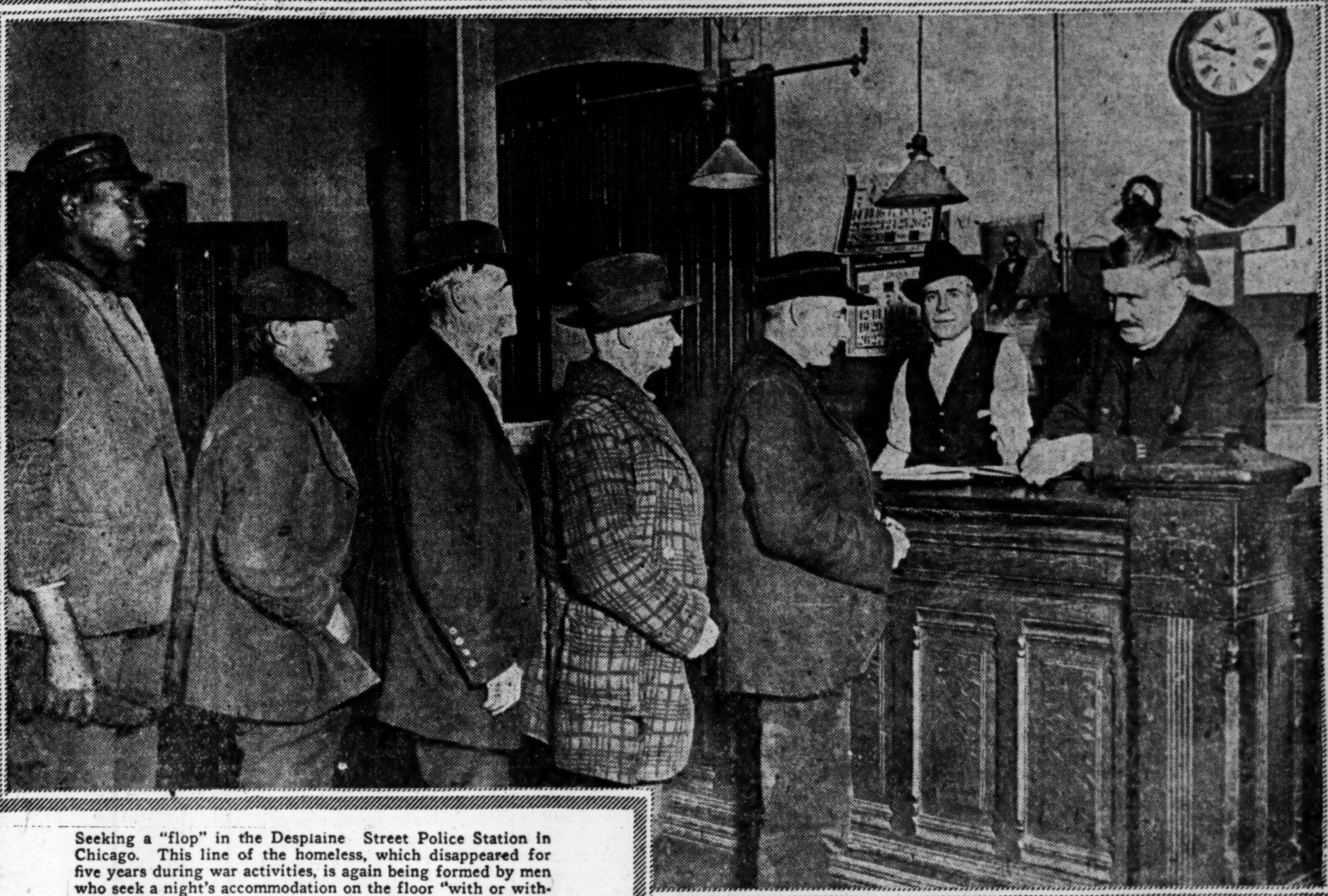


Self-propelled caterpillar field gun mount being driven up a 45-degree incline in a test at the manufacturing plant in Hoboken for the benefit of U S. Ordnance officers. On a good road the belt can be removed and greater speed attained by use of wheels alone
—International.



Seeking a "flop" in the Despiaine Street Police Station in Chicago. This line of the homeless, which disappeared for five years during war activities, is again being formed by men who seek a night's accommodation on the floor "with or without bath."
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Kitten that was locked by mistake in a mail bag sent from England to this country and that lived for eight days without food or water. It is now in a New York postoffice, showing no decrease in friskiness.
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William Edward (Wild Bill) Donovan, who has resigned his job as traveling salesman to manage the Philadelphia National League club.
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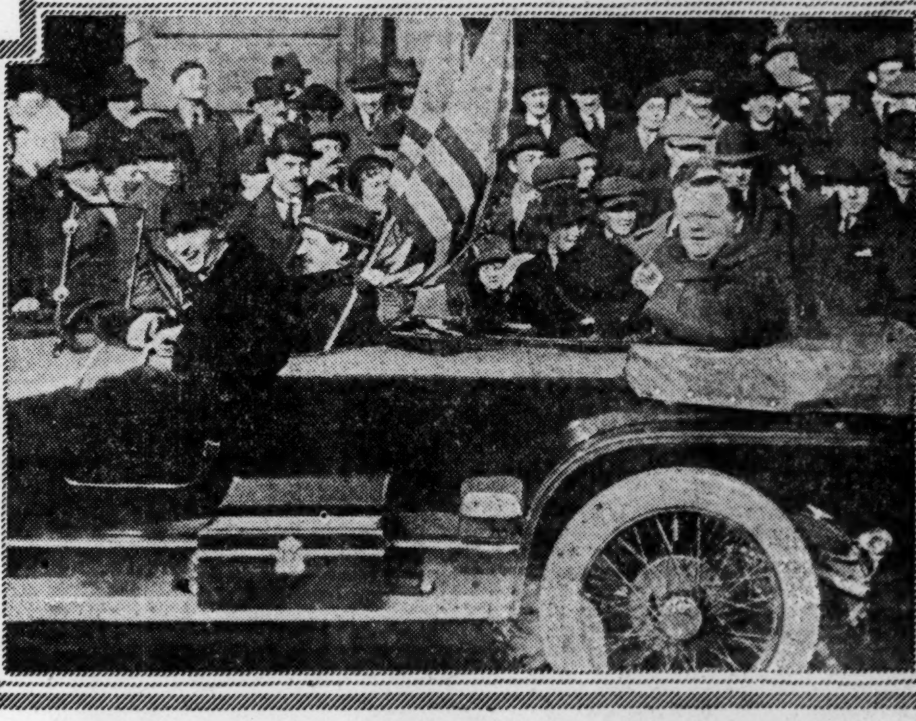
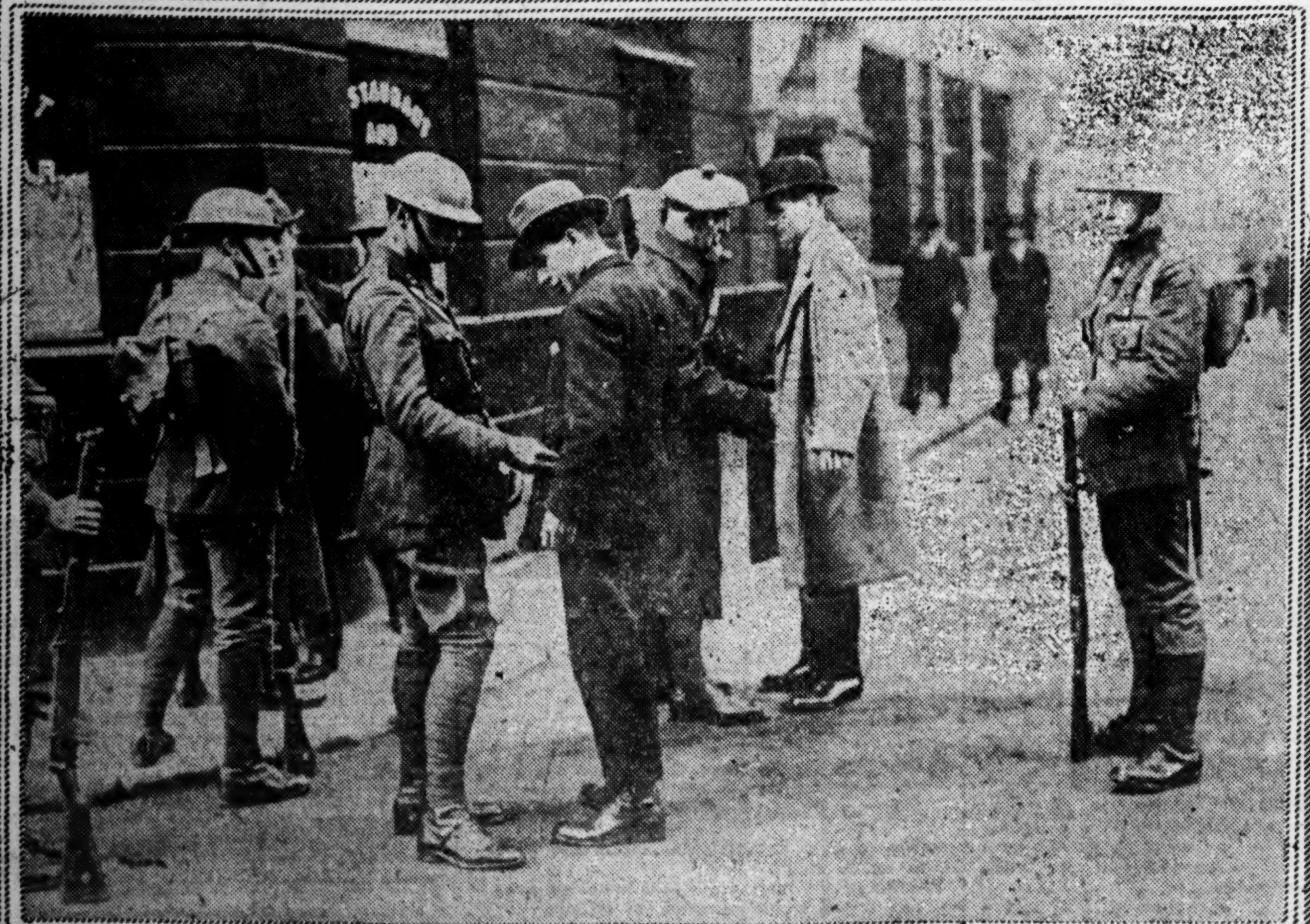
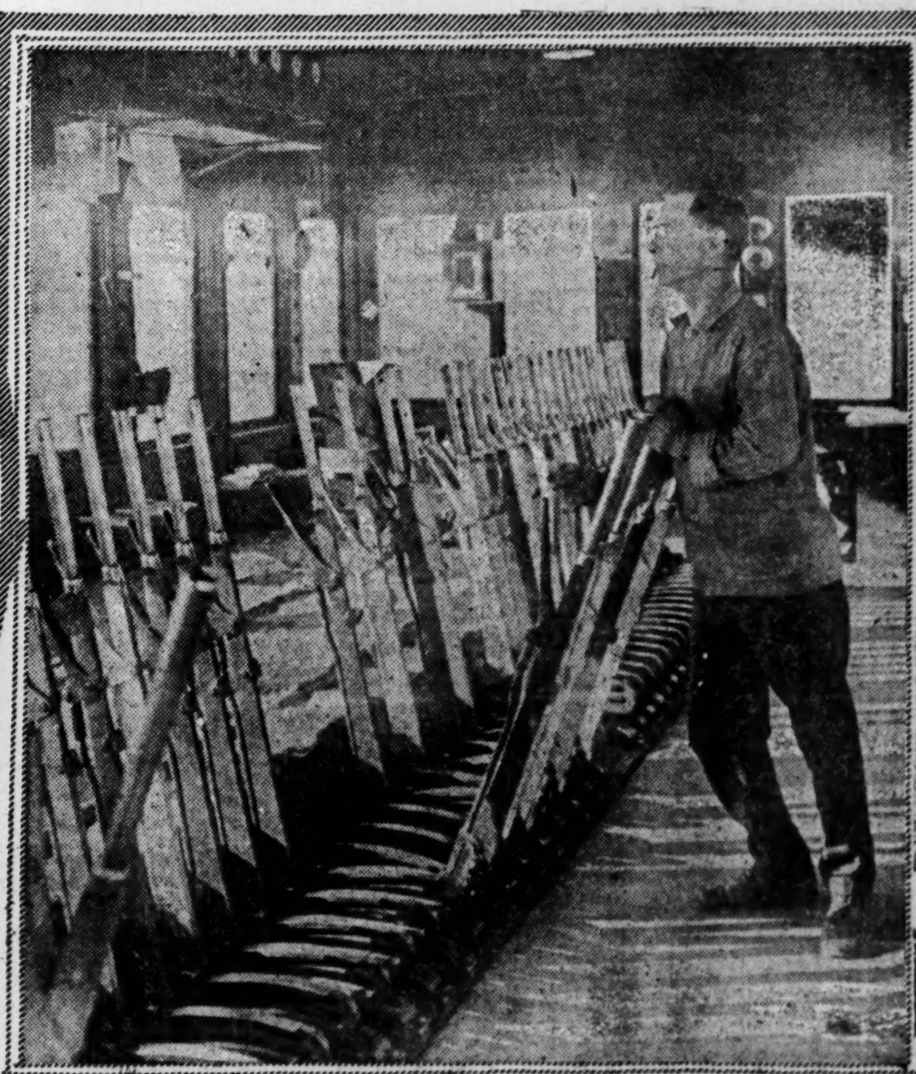


"Fatty" Arbuckle, instantly recognized by the Parisian movie fans when he arrived in Paris, is here shown in front of his hotel with a crowd of interested Frenchmen in the background.
—Wide World Photo.



British troops and auxiliary police searching citizens for arms on the streets of Dublin. Difference in discipline is shown by the fact that an auxiliary, in the center of the photo, is smoking a pipe while going about his work.
—International.

Edith Guadagno Essa, 15-year-old Syracuse girl, who admits marrying two men in the last six months and whose age prevents her answering to the charge of bigamy. She left her first mate after a week of married life and married the second husband without the formality of a divorce.
—International.



William T. Jackson, tower man at Sixty-third and Englewood streets in Chicago, where he has operated 100 levers at the crossing of the Rock Island and Pennsylvania lines for 29 years without a mistake.

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JOSEPH PULITZER.
April 10, 1907.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

The Bible on Sunday.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

I have been a reader of the Post-Dispatch Sunday edition for years and the daily when obtainable. The Sunday issue of Dec. 12 had an article on Sunday sacredness and in the article published the writer, who signed his initials W. H. S., asks if he may state some facts concerning the Sunday blue law so talked of now. He states that Sunday is not sacred only by association. I heartily agree with him. He then goes on to state that the Christian Bible does not authorize the Christian Sabbath. He further states that there is no real Sabbath, but I cannot agree with him or anyone else that the Christian Bible does not authorize any Sabbath and that there is no real Sabbath. If he will read the passages of Scripture below quoted and still say there is no real Sabbath: Mathew 28, 1; Mark 16, 2; Luke 24, 1; John 20, 7; II Corinthians 16, 2. Hoping you will publish this article in your next Sunday's Post-Dispatch, I am, very truly,

ROBERT F. CARTER.
1528 Fifth street, Fort Madison, Ia.

Lower Prices.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

We wish to take this means of complimenting and thanking you for the publicity which you are giving on recent reduction in wholesale prices, especially meats and groceries. We notice this has resulted in our grocery men selling their meats and groceries at lower prices.

SEVERAL ULTIMATE CONSUMERS.

Anti-Stick to Gonastick.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

As a candy manufacturer, I would like to answer the foolish letter signed I. M. Gonastick. I would like to inquire of the very "positive" Mr. Gonastick what "position" he holds that gives him the authority to state so "positively" that manufacturers, distributors and retailers are making from 50 to 200 per cent on every pound of candy sold. From the manufacturer's standpoint I can state without fear of contradiction that we consider ourselves extremely fortunate to realize 20 per cent profit. Between the manufacturer, jobber and retailer, the retailer makes more profit on his investment than the other two combined. Mr. Gonastick's last statement that "most candies contain very little sugar these days" is truly a joke. Let us hope that poor Mr. Gonastick and his colleague, Mr. Will U. Stick, will get the right dope before expressing their opinion in such a "positive" manner again. If Mr. Gonastick will send his address I can give him a position in my factory teaching my candy makers to make candy without sugar, and then I may be able to agree with him on that 200 per cent statement. ANTI-STICK.

Taxes.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Why preach thrift and saving to buy homes in St. Louis when the profits all go for special taxes? The bills sent to us are much like a sentence served on a criminal—either pay or lose your hard-earned home. Ten years ago after hard work and self-denial, we bought a house and have since been working for city and its unjust bills against home owners.

DISGUSTED.

Sham Cleanups.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

The most ridiculous cleanup ever attempted is the one now heralded in our daily papers, about the terrible Stinger raiding gambling and confiscating private stocks of liquor.

There are no immediate returns in cleaning up crooks, thugs and thieves.

We go through that very farce after every election. Why don't the people of St. Louis wake up?

After four years of slack police duty until it is not safe in your home nor on the streets, the Police Board orders a general cleanup and Mansur, behind the Chief's skirts, starts the terrible Stinger out on one-horse gambling games and a few unfortunate women, and then they call that cleaning up St. Louis.

Put Stinger out on a man's work; let him start on the stickup people, the bank robbers, the payroll robbers and the pickpockets, and then let him make a record in that line.

Clean up the murderers, the holdup men and the thieves, and then perhaps we will think Mansur and the Chief are really trying to clean up St. Louis.

Clean up where it should be cleaned and don't try to pull off that old "con" stuff on the people now, because they are slowly but surely getting tired of it.

Yours for a clean city in the true sense of the word.

GEORGE SMITH.

Foreign Missions Helped.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

On behalf of the Board of Foreign Missions and entire membership of the Presbyterian Church we want to thank you for the liberal notices you have given to the presence and addresses of r. Sam Higginbottom, president of our gricultural College at Allahabad, India.

The splendid report and wide publicity you have given has done as much, if not more, good than the public addresses Mr. Higginbottom has given, because you have reached a much wider field and people that we would not be ble to get into our audiences.

J. M. PATTERSON.

ARMS AND FARMS AND BORAH.

"The subject is passing out of the realm of the academic," says David Lawrence, a special correspondent of the Post-Dispatch, in discussing reduction of armaments, and he goes on to show the tonic effects on business and on the happiness of peoples everywhere if the crushing burden of keeping and getting ready for war were removed.

In the first place, Europe, which needs our cotton and wheat desperately, but can't buy, would be able to buy if the world stopped pouring money out on armies and navies. Europe, impoverished now, would have credit with that curse lifted. Incidentally, our own country could meet expenses without borrowing, with the result that Liberty Bonds, of which the people hold millions, would rise in value. In fact, the world depression would give way to something like a world boom.

Recognition of those obvious facts probably explains Senator Borah's resolution proposing an agreement among the United States, Great Britain and Japan for limiting armaments. Such an agreement would be helpful, but to enjoy the full benefits the reduction in armaments should include all the nations. Senator Borah does not grasp that fact in its entirety yet. But he is progressing.

During the campaign Senator Borah was vehemently opposed to THE League of Nations, or to a league. "A league, concert, alliance, combination, copartnership or association—it is all the same to me. I have always opposed, and always will oppose, any such alliance. * * *" Thus said Borah at Danbury, Conn., Oct. 4. Well, a change has come o'er the spirit of his dream of absolute isolation. The statesman from Idaho is awakening to the fact that the United States is a part of the world. He is beginning to realize that our prosperity depends to a great extent upon the rest of the world. In that he is not alone. The cotton and wheat farmers of America have learned that truth, and heavily have they paid, and are paying, for it.

Mr. Borah may still theoretically be as hostile to the League of Nations as he was last October, but in advocating a "concert, alliance, copartnership or association," or whatever he elects to call his Japanese-British-American agreement for reducing armament, he is renouncing his eighteenth-century traditions in the presence of twentieth-century facts.

The American farmers should rejoice at Borah's conversion. They may hope that the other irreconcilables will also see the light.

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OUR NEED FOR HOME RULE.

The Police Commissioners refuse to obey the subpena of an aldermanic inquiry into local crime conditions and the efficiency with which the police combat them. As appointees of the Governor they may legally be right in their contention. Carried to its logical conclusion, this contention would prevent the community which supports the department from instituting any measures for ascertaining how its money is being spent, the quality of the discipline enforced or any detail in the business of the department. As an appointee of Commissioners who are appointees of the Governor, a patrolman might withhold pertinent information as to his own or others' conduct from the city government. The city would be dependent on the Legislature, which meets only at long intervals.

It seems worth while to find out whether the courts would sustain this view. In any event it is another incident showing the anomalous status of local officials named by State authority and the need of centering responsibility and bringing it nearer home under a home-rule system in harmony with the new charter.

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COAL GAS 11, WATER GAS 61 CENTS.

The city's brief in the case before the Public Service Commission arising out of the attempt to increase the gas rate estimates that the net cost of the coal gas produced next year by the Laclede company will be about 11 cents a thousand feet. But its estimate of the cost of producing water gas, of which about 2,302,000 feet will be supplied St. Louis consumers next year, is 61 cents a thousand.

The brief appeals to a very sound principle when it declares that "from $1,100,000 to $1,265,000 could be saved if that amount of gas were made from coal instead of from oil. This indicates conclusively that the company has been negligent in not having kept up to date with the improvements in the art of making gas to such an extent as to permit it to extend the most economical gas to its customers."

The necessity for increase in utility charges, along with increase in other forms of service and in various commodity prices, is perfectly understood by the public. One cause, however, of the already great and rapidly growing dissatisfaction with the Public Service Commission is its apparent disposition to shoulder off onto the public the consequences of unbusinesslike utility policies. To make utility mismanagement profitable at customers' expense is unjust for many reasons other than the obviously burdensome charges imposed on customers. There is no more excuse for forcing the public to pay for the business blunders of utilities than there is for forcing it to pay for the business blunders of other concerns.

The city's brief opposing an increase in city rates is a powerful argument for reducing the rates of the company that supplies St. Louis County with gas. That company's product is all, or virtually all, water gas, for which, "having been negligent in not having kept up to date with the improvements in the art of making gas," it is permitted to charge an archaic, ante-Civil War price.

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EUROPE RESIGNING ITSELF TO WORK.

Europe is going back to work, says Dwight T. Farnham, industrial engineer, after observations on that continent extending through five months.

It is about time Europe went to work. The armistice is behind us by more than two years. Two seasons highly favorable to food-raising, two harvests unhandicapped by flood or drouth, as far as the chief areas of Europe are concerned, have passed. Why is it that the same old appeal is still being made to America to send over millions to feed the hungry and relieve distress? Such appeals in the first winter after the fighting ceased, perhaps during subsequent months when crops had not ripened, can be understood. That in the twenty-fifth month after the war dependence is still being placed on our sympathy is mystifying.

Probably the trouble has been that Europe was long in appreciating the necessity of going back to work. There were millions with a Bolshevist fancy that they didn't have to work. The course of events had been such that doubtless very many thought that America owed them a living and that all they had to do was to ask for it. Poland while still dependent on the charity of the world plunged into a land-grabbing war, fatuously confident, doubtless, that it could unload on somebody else the new woes that would be added to previous woes in consequence.

Why distress might prevail in industrial centers, due to depression, can be understood, but if proper labor had been devoted to food supply each country would have within itself the means of relief and would not have to appeal to other countries. Budapest crying for outside help when Hungary is one of the great food-producing countries of the world is a cause for wonder.

It is none too soon for Europe to get back to hard work. It is none too soon to make Europe understand that if it does not get back to hard work, it is not going to be maintained longer on fruits of the hard work of others.

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THE HEATING ORDINANCE.

The ordinance, now under attack, requiring apartments, lodging houses and hotels to be heated properly, was necessitated by the refusal of avaricious landlords to provide proper heat. The conditions which made such an ordinance necessary in St. Louis existed in other cities, in many of which more drastic ordinances were enacted and are enforced.

The complaint is made that tenants take advantage of this ordinance to annoy and harass landlords, causing them great mental distress and, at times, financial loss. There may be some truth in that complaint. All tenants are not perfect. But if the complaint is true, the fact does not warrant the repeal or emasculation of the heating ordinance. The provisions of the ordinance are just.

Moreover, the Real Estate Exchange, in praying that the city relieve the landlords of this onerous burden, is in an unhappy position. It is a tradition of law that a litigant must come into a court of equity with clean hands. Will anybody undertake to say that the landlords of St. Louis can come into court with clean hands while collecting their present scale of rents?

The heating ordinance should not be repealed, nor emasculated. In fighting such a move the League of Women Voters is battling for a good cause. When they win this fight, the women might well undertake to have the ordinance amended requiring landlords to provide proper heat, not only from Oct. 1 to May 15, but at all times of the year when heat is needed.

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As head of the Polish delegation Paderewski entertained 20 guests at a dinner, the bill for which was $5000. What's the use of going to Europe if it costs as much over there?

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THE GROCER HOLDUP.

A chain of grocery stores that has been selling bread cheaper than other stores is no longer able to get bread. One of the bakeries explains why. The other stores objected. They threatened a boycott if their command was disobeyed. As there are 2100 of those stores to only 25 in the chain, the baking company obeyed the order.

The public is the loser. It would be a very great loser, indeed, if the other stores could make their scheme work permanently. If they could keep up the price of bread, by conspiracy and intimidation, they could keep up the price of any other commodity. But they can't do it. There are obstacles.

For example, the district manager of the chain stores says that unless the bakers supply him with bread he will start a bakery of his own. There is the law, also, against conspiracy in restraint of trade, with which the top-price bread grocers will probably collide.

Finally there is the public. Suppose the public told the 2100 grocers that it would buy nothing more from them until they sold bread at the chain-store price. That, of course, would be reprisal, but can anyone say it would not be justified?

Our grocers should leave the business of holding up St. Louis people to the highwaymen. Grocers should be grocers.

EDITORIAL SPARKS.

Still pending is the case of uncorked scruples vs. cork screwples.—Norfolk Virginia Pilot.

The trouble with Ireland, England seems to think, is that it is overrun with Irish.—El Paso Herald.

The word is still written and printed, but what would you think of a man who called it "Yuletide" in his conversation?—Nashville Tennesseean.

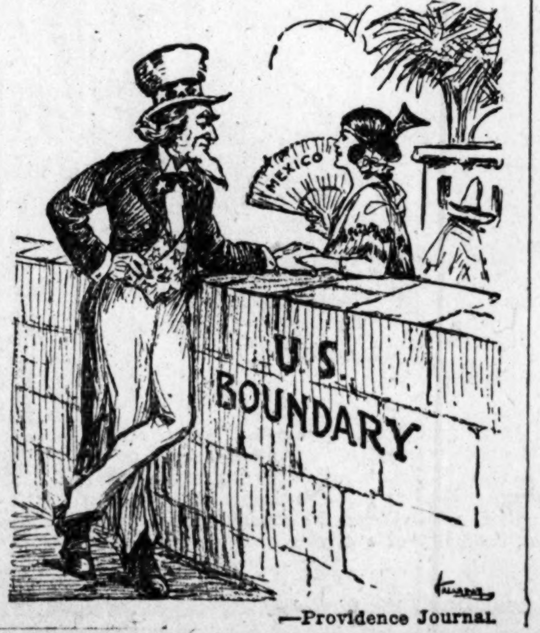
Congress is going to set up a bar early next year. But don't jump to any rash conclusions. It's for immigrants.—Geneva Times.

Canvasser: This book will teach you how to economize. Victim: That's no good to me. What I want is a book that will teach me how to live without economizing.

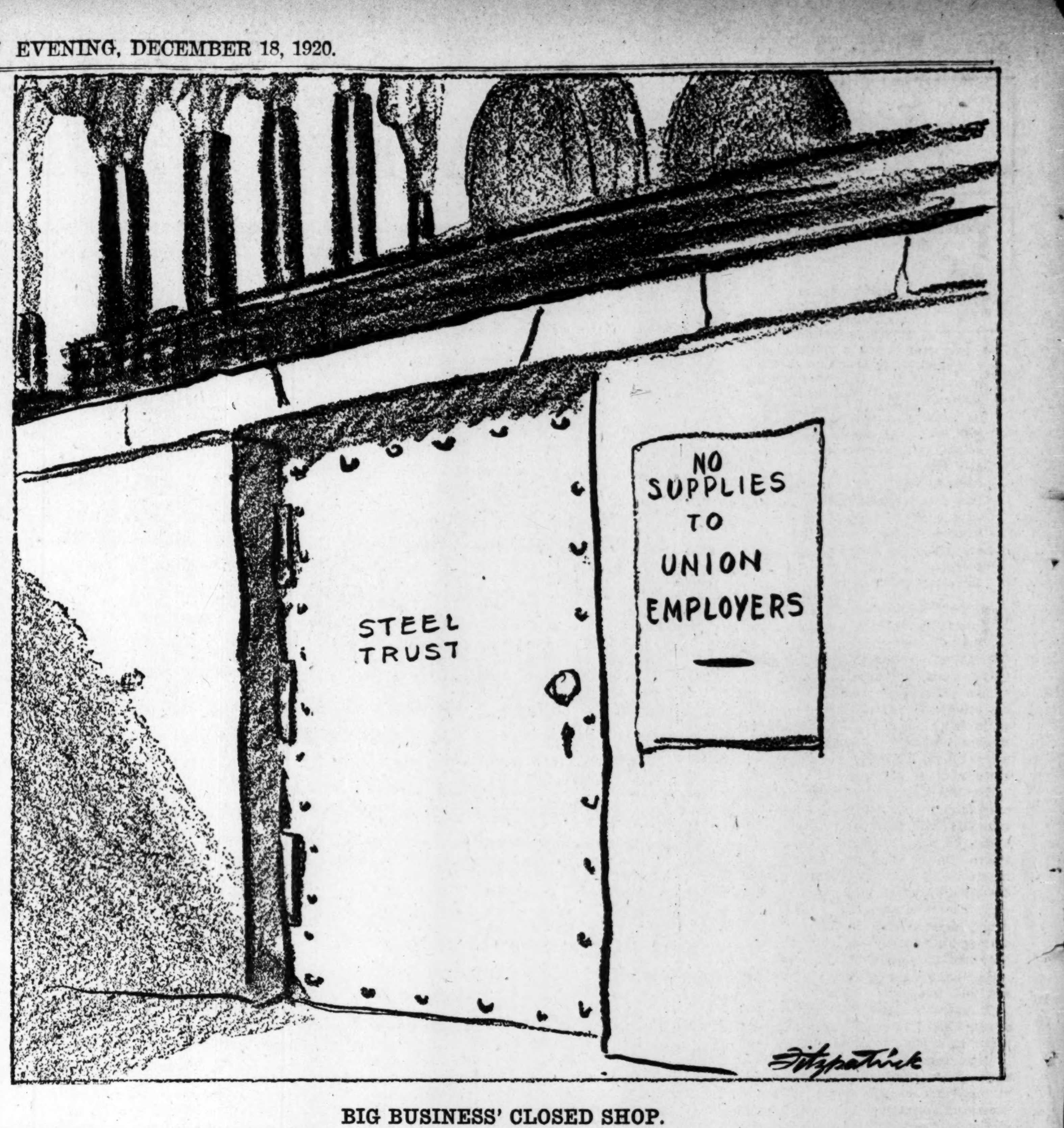
"Why so melancholy, old man?" "Miss Brown rejected me last night." "Well, brace up; there are others." "Yes, of course, but somehow I can't help feeling sorry for the poor girl."—Boston Transcript.

An eagle tried to carry away an 8-year-old boy the other day and he fought strenuously and saved himself. When he is about 15 years older he will probably be carried off by a chicken without a struggle. —Houston Chronicle.

HOLDING HANDS.



—Providence Journal.


STEEL TRUST
NO SUPPLIES TO UNION EMPLOYERS
Fitzpatrick

BIG BUSINESS' CLOSED SHOP.

JUST A MINUTE

Written for the POST-DISPATCH
by Clark McAdams

IRELAND.

LO, is the garland on thy brow
Become a crown of thorns,
And thy tears so freely spent,
Stained crimson, wash thy cheek,
Thy pale, pale cheek!
And lo, thine eyes so deeply lit
Of mirth which burns as a marshlight
Glowing through the mists,
The heavy mists of tears, thy heritage—
Thine eyes, have dulled and roll
In anguish, their lids scarce lifting
Lest they see more of injustice!
And thy tongue, thy silver-lilted tongue,
So fretful that it sing, cr jest,
Hath stilled, ceased singing,
Yea and lolleth in thy aching jaws
Grim set.

And lo, thy hands enchained,
Still clasping in an agony,
A breaked harp, yet fretful
O'er its slackened strings
Reach piteously in suppliance
Toward thy sister.

PATIENCE WORTH.

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Sir: There is one point in the matter of the Times claim that should be brought out. The Times wants $30,000 from the Republican State Committee for coming out against the League of Nations. Mr. Wilson was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize of $40,000 for advocating the League of Nations, but the rate of exchange is at the present time so much against European money that he actually gets only a little more than $28,000. Let us say the Times got its $30,000. It would then get more of a reward for opposing the thing for which Mr. Wilson stood than the President is getting for advocating it! Imagine that. You have as much right to part of the Nobel prize as the Times has to ask $30,000 for opposing the league, but the claim you are putting in has only of slight ethical importance whereas the point I am making is a matter of tremendous moral significance. Are we reducing the premiums upon great causes like peace and actually offering increased premiums for the opposites of those great causes? I cannot believe it.

SCANDALIZED.

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Just a Minute spent one day of this week in the Ozarks. It was like being in some faraway country—as indeed it is far away from our realization of its beauty. Some day the people who live in St. Louis will know about the Ozarks, and they will become the great playground of this metropolis. Theirs is the loveliness of mountains in moderation, with such streams as no other mountains in America have and all within a few hours of St. Louis. Today the Ozarks, which are a succession of ridges and narrow valleys, are perhaps even lovelier than when the scrub oak which covers them is in leaf. One can see so much. From the hilltops other hilltops march away upon every hand. From the valleys one can see the least thing in the great sidehills—the outcropping rocks sometimes covered with dry moss, the mouths of caves and the wet dripping of springs. What a playground for man—and ours for the going no more than beyond our very back doors!

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Misunderstanding.

A Washington man was taking a walking tour through Maryland. One night he put up at a country hotel. The next morning, at breakfast, the landlord said to him:

"Did you enjoy the saxophone playing in the room next to yours last night?"

"Enjoy it!" exclaimed the tourist. "I should think not! Why, I spent half the night pounding on the wall, trying to make the man stop!"

"It must have been a misunderstanding," said the landlord regretfully. "The saxophone player told me that the person in the next room applauded him so heartily that he went over every piece he knew three times."—Harper's Magazine.

CONSERVATION AND DUTY.

No policy of our national Government is more in keeping with those democratic principles upon which our republic is founded than the conservation of our natural resources, and none is to have a greater influence upon the future prosperity of our land. Our fertile soils, our inland waters, our mines, and our forests are God-given heritages which belong no more to the present generation than to the generations that are to come. It is our duty as American citizens to regard these resources as sacred trusts, to preserve them, and to use them wisely and with moderation, that we may, as far as possible, provide against the days of want that are surely approaching; and that when these days are at hand they may not come as a crushing retribution, but as a wholesome discipline by which we shall be taught the great lessons of thrift and foresight. —CARDINAL GIBBONS.

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Mrs. F. E. Summers, Tallapoosa, Mo.: This sign recently appeared in the New Madrid (Mo.) County Courier:

> You Get the Girl!
> L. M. Hill of Parma will furnish the home with everything you need.
> Furniture Hardware Musical Goods
> Farm Implements Harness
> Undertaker's Supplies

Until death do us part.

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J7389536: Want ad from the Daily Leader, Springfield, Mo.:

> LOST—Between the two 10c stores on the square a black ladies purse, containing a watch and other valuables. Finder please leave at the Leader office and receive reward.

Probably a lady's black purse lost by a white lady. What do you think?

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Union Card No. 24272: I am a printer, and last night, in an advertisement of a show, "Little Orphant Annie," given in Vandervoort Music Hall, I set the following, as per copy:

> No Admission—All Are Invited

Don't blame the printer; nowadays he has to follow copy, especially advertisers' copy.

No. H45: Sign on Olive street:

> Pig Tails and Saner Kraut

Also safer, we take it.

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When troubles rise, and war is nigh,
God and the soldier, is the cry.
When war is o'er and troubles righted,
God is forgotten, the soldier slighted.
—Old Legend.

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Col. Harvey wants a referendum on war. Since the election of last month the Colonel is crazy about all sorts of popular votes.

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SONNET.

WHERE is old Jove, the ruler of the sky,
Who in his hand the forked lightning bore?
Where is Prometheus? Where the thunderer Thor
Whose glittering hammer made the mountains fly?
Dreams of the man-child! His believing eye
Saw in the forces he could not explore
Gigantic beings whom he must adore,
Appease, and e'en with blood their favor buy.
We have unroofed the heaven the ancients knew;
The lightning is our slave; through Roentgen's rays
The throbbings of the human heart are seen.
How have the gods of old faded from view
Before our modern searchers' vision keen!
All faded, leaving but a little haze.

PLINTHOURGOS.

The MIRROR *of* PUBLIC OPINION

This column is designed to reproduce without bias the latest comment by the leading publicists, newspapers and periodicals on the questions of the day.

BRINDELLS OF BIG BUSINESS.

From the New York World.

THE testimony of Eugene G. Grace, president of the Bethlehem Steel Co., before the Lockwood Committee, reveals a condition of economic autocracy that demands the immediate attention of the Department of Justice.

The Brindells of labor, in promoting their personal profit, have sought only to control conditions under which work in the building trades should be done. They have never undertaken to say who should and who should not manufacture the materials used in construction. But the Brindells of big business, in the protection of their profits, have gone to the limit of control. Mr. Grace frankly admitted that his corporation and its allies would not sell structural steel to contractors who employed union labor. Either the contractor must maintain the open shop, whether or not he could obtain labor under the open shop plan, or he got no steel.

Mr. Grace's sense of public responsibility in this matter can fairly be determined by this fragment from his sworn testimony:

"It would not make any difference to you whether they did not get any steel anywhere else?"

"Not as far as I am concerned, because I don't believe in the closed shop principle."

"You think it is better for the steel workers in the United States not to be banded together in a single organization and recognized as a union?"

"Yes, I think it is better for them."

"It is not on your account you do not recognize the union; it is their account?"

"It is better for both."

This is the Brindell theory applied to big business. Brindell, in trying to enforce this kind of a closed shop always professed to be acting for the benefit of labor. Accordingly he trafficked in the privilege to work. Contractors who paid tribute to him could get men and had a certain guarantee against strikes. Contractors who did not traffic with him did business at their own risk.

Bethlehem Steel levied another kind of tribute, but it was tribute nevertheless. It makes money by keeping the unions out of the steel industry, by refusing to recognize collective bargaining and by arbitrarily determining both wages and working conditions for itself. It is financially interested in destroying labor unions. Contractors who paid this particular kind of tribute could get steel and carry out their building contracts. Contractors who for one reason or another refused to pay this tribute could get no steel. The main moral and economic distinction between the coarse Brindell methods and the refined Grace methods was that the labor autocrats collected their pay in cash and the Steel autocrats collected their pay in the form of dividends out of sweated immigrant employes.

Less fortunate than the president of the Bethlehem Steel Co., Brindell is under indictment; but if the admitted practices of the steel manufacturers are not a conspiracy in restraint of trade within the meaning of the Sherman act, then the anti-trust law is a farce. If a combination of steel manufacturers can dictate what kind of labor shall be employed after its product has left its hands, a combination of coal manufacturers can do the same, and the Beef Trust can compel the local butchers to sell meat only to such individuals as Mr. Armour thinks are deserving of a meat diet.

To admit the principle on which the steel manufacturers have been operating is to recognize an economic despotism as arbitrary as the political despotism erected under the Romanoffs. Attorney-General Palmer stoutly maintained that the Sherman law is still a vital force. If he believes what he says, it becomes his immediate duty to take the Bethlehem Steel Co., its officers, its directors and its associates into court. The Brindellism of big business is even more of a public menace than the Brindellism of organized labor.

A Photograph

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By J. Storer Clouston

THIS is the seventh of a series of remarkable detective stories now running on Saturdays in the Post-Dispatch. The series describes some of the many events in the professional career of a private "inquiry agent."

This description of Mr. T. Carrington, private detective (or "inquiry-agent," as he preferred to call himself), appeared in a tale entitled "Simon," and is culled from that work with its author's permission: "He was a young man, apparently a little over 30, above middle height, with a round, ingenuous, very agreeable face, smooth, fair hair, a little, neatly trimmed mustache, and a monocle that lent just the necessary touch of distinction to what might otherwise have been a too good-humored physiognomy." The stories which are appearing every Saturday in the Post-Dispatch were for the most part told by Mr. Carrington himself over a smoking-room fire.

"I DON'T believe there is any business in the world in which a man gets more puzzlers as to what's his duty than in mine," said Carrington. "With the official detective, his duty is plain. He has got to arrest if he thinks a man guilty and there's evidence to support his belief. There's no choice. Or if he begins an investigation of any kind, he can't break off because it's going to cause pain, and do some moral injustice. I'd blame him if he took any other view of his job.

"But in the kind of private work I do, I'm constantly up against the nastiest snags. One generally has to toughen one's hide and go ahead, or a very deserving young man would starve. On the other hand there are cases where he stands to score by putting his telescope to the blind eye when it ought to be at the other. And there are certain occasions on which he simply doesn't know which way the finger of duty points. I remember one in particular. Anybody got a cigarette to lend me?"

He lit the cigarette, leaned back in his chair and told this story:

"It was only a few years ago," said he, "when a man walked into my office one afternoon and began in a most promising fashion:

"'I've come to you on a very queer bit of business, Mr. Carrington,' said he, and I noticed at once that he spoke with a distinct bit of American accent, yet not really strongly, only sort of half and half American it seemed to me.

"You've lived some years in the States, my friend, but you came from this side of the Atlantic,' I said to myself, though I didn't Sherlock Holmes him by shooting it at him aloud. In fact I rather believe in looking as sympathetic and encouraging as possible and not interrupting more than I can help.

"'I want you to find out who I am,' he went on; 'and at that I sat up and had a very good look at him indeed.

"He seemed about 40, and allowing for the strenuous life of the States, which I could see he lived from the business-like way he had and other little signs, I put him down as actually round about 35. He was quite a good-looking chap, but with a mouth and chin that didn't suggest sticking at much if it came to a tight corner and he had to get out of it. However, 90 per cent of successful business men in the States look like that——possibly owing to the climate, so at the moment I didn't let myself make too much of it. In fact, the first thing I really wanted to be sure of was that he wasn't either a practical joker or a lunatic. And there was certainly no sign of either about him.

"'If I guess right what do I win?' I couldn't resist asking.

"He was the strenuous sort and no humorist, for he promptly pulled out a pocketbook.

"'Name your fee, Mr. Carrington, and I'll pay you in advance if that's your custom,' said he.

"'It isn't,' I said, but all the same I named the kind of terms on which I do business.

"'I'll double that if you crack this nut for me,' said he.

"'Sit down and fire away,' I told him.

"'Well,' said he, 'for all practical purposes, I came into this world just 10 years ago, Mr. Carrington.'

"'Ten?' I repeated, for I thought I surely must have misunderstood him.

"'Yes,' he said, with a thoughtful, serious air. 'I guess that's just about the size of it. For practical purposes I entered this world 10 years ago in a hospital in Chicago. They told me I'd been picked up in front of a street car and that it looked almost like suicide, but I didn't know. My memory was clean gone, and it has never come back yet.'

"Of course, I had often heard of such cases, and I was able to follow him quite sympathetically now; and very keenly, too, for such a thing makes a curiously strong appeal to one's imagination.

"'If it really was a fact that I had been in some bad trouble previously,' he went on, 'Providence seemed determined to make up for it, for the man who picked me up from under that street car was a regular good Samaritan. Leslie, his name was, and his first name was Bennett, and as I couldn't remember my own name and there was nothing to track me by, he suggested I should take his own names, only change them round about. So since then my name has been Leslie Bennett.'

"'You mean there was no clew at all as to your previous identity?' I asked.

"He shook his head decisively.

"'None. I was ill a long while and I guess that made the scent some cold, but Leslie said it almost looked as if I'd been trying to hide my tracks for some reason; there was so little to be learned about me. My pockets were practically empty and my clothes had evidently been bought ready made in some dry goods store after I came to the states; for I should mention that everybody said from my voice I was an Englishman, and hadn't been long out, either.'

"'And that was 10 years ago?'

"'Yep,' said he. 'Well, then, after I was cured Leslie found me a job in his business; a printing and publishing business in a small way it was then. But once I settled down to work I showed a kind of aptitude for the job and especially a knowledge of the financial side of things that showed I must have been a business man of some capacity and with a more than average good education. Leslie and I used to puzzle ourselves a lot how a fellow who seemed so able to take care of himself and make his way in the world had come to be wandering penniless in Chicago and perhaps even thrown himself under a street car. However, as there was no answer to the puzzle, we soon gave it up, and in fact we hadn't much time for wondering. Gee! but I've been a busy man these 10 years, Mr. Carrington. Leslie very soon took me into partnership and then the business began to boom till it's quite a big thing now. I hadn't time to wonder, I hadn't time to puzzle, I hadn't time to marry, many days I'd hardly time to eat! And then quite suddenly four months ago Leslie was taken ill and inside a week he was dead. The business was now mine and I was well on my way to being a rich man, but that didn't comfort me much. I was sort of half stunned at losing him. And then a very extraordinary thing happened to rouse me up. It was the finger of Providence once more, Mr. Carrington.'"

He paused for a moment and began to take out his pocketbook again. I was so fascinated by his yarn that I said nothing, but just waited for him to go on.

"It was just about a month after poor Leslie's death that his widow sent for me. 'Something of great importance to tell me,' she said in her note. Well, I went right straight off to see her, and do you know what she had found among her husband's letters and things when she had been going over them? An old pocketbook which had been in one of the pockets of the coat I was wearing when I was taken to hospital. Leslie had mentioned it to me, but as nothing had been found in it I wasn't interested and didn't even know he'd kept it. His widow, however, had looked more carefully, and tucked into the lining through a slit made with a knife, as if it had been made to hide something extra precious, she found this."

He handed me a photograph. It showed a young man and a young girl standing side by side, and at the first glance it was evident who the young man was. It was my client, Mr. Leslie Bennett, just as he must have looked 10 or 12 years ago, and a very presentable young man he was. As for the girl, she was uncommonly attractive; distinctly pretty, but even better than pretty, a fact that kept you looking at it. I did look. I simply stared, in fact, and then I tore my eyes away and watched him again as he talked.

"Who's that girl?" he was saying (and his voice was beginning to get a little agitated now). 'What was she to me or I to her? What has become of her? Who or what was I when that photo was taken? Those are the things I want you to find out for me, Mr. Carrington."

He saw me turning the photograph to look for the photographer's name on the back.

"It was taken by Atkinson, Taunton, Somerset," said he, "as you can see for yourself. That's the only clew I've got for you, and I want you to follow it for me."

"You prefer me to do it, rather than take the matter up yourself?" I asked.

I was staring at the portraits of that man and girl again, and I really wanted to take a little time to think.

One glance had been enough to see that the photograph had recalled trouble with a vengeance, and I kept my back to her till she was ready for me.

"Yep," said he. "I guess I feel kind of"—"Well, kind of shy about butting right in myself. Might be embarassing, or—well, one never knows; and anyhow you'd make a better job of it."

I didn't answer for a moment or two and when I looked up at him I could see that he seemed a bit surprised at my absent-mindedness.

"All right," I said, "I'll take the thing up and let you know the result."

He went out, and I was left with a pretty problem to tackle. The reason I stared so hard at that photograph was that I had seen it before—not more than three or four weeks ago. And the place where I had seen it was Scotland Yard when I happened to be looking through a collection of photographs. And the people whose photographs are kept at Scotland Yard are not usually the people who come to me and ask me to identify them!

What was I to do? When I saw the photograph before I had been running through a pile of them for a specific purpose of my own, and hadn't stopped to inquire who all the people were, so that I knew nothing whatever about the young couple. Mr. Bennett's problem could be solved in a moment by going to Scotland Yard; but with what consequences to Mr. Bennett? He was my private client and had left his interests in my hands. Also, what kind of a horrid moral dilemma might I not land myself in if I knew too much? I thought and better thought and finally decided to run down to Taunton and follow the clew of the photographer's name, just as though it were my only means of information.

Down to Taunton I went the very next morning, found Atkinsons the photographers, and showed them the photograph of the girl—the girl only, mark you! I managed it quite easily by bending the photograph across the middle and only showing the half with her on it, and to obviate any chance of suspicion I played the part of the kindly genial fellow who tracked down his distant cousins through their photographs in order to send them Christmas presents and leave 'em money in his will, but who didn't want his left hand to know what his right hand was doing—hence the little touch of eccentric secrecy in the matter of bending the photograph over.

I managed the business rather creditably, if I say so myself, and Atkinsons took considerable trouble to help me, without smelling so much as the whiskers of a rat.

Forty-eight hours later I was ringing the bell of a small house in a long row of ditto, ditto, ditto, most of 'em with Venetian blinds and apartment notices in the window. The town wasn't Taunton this time, but I can't give its name away, and the lady I asked for may as well be called Mrs. Morris as anything else.

I was shown into just the sort of parlor one would expect, by just the sort of little skivvy one would expect, and presently Mrs. Morris entered. She hadn't changed so much as one would have expected in the 10 years since the photograph was taken. A very graceful, taking looking young woman of 32 she was now, refined, a little sad looking, and with a pleasant low voice.

I felt that anything Nature may have endowed me with in the shape of tact and courtesy was required for this interview and I began as politely as I knew how.

"You don't know me, Mrs. Morris," I said, "and just for the moment I need merely explain that I am acting professionally on behalf of somebody you did once know. Forgive me if I am doing anything that gives you any worry or recalls any trouble, and stop me if you like. I am merely going to show you a photograph and ask you if you know anything about it."

I handed it to her, and for a few moments looked out of the window. One glance had been enough to see that the photograph had recalled trouble with a vengeance, and I kept my back to her till she was ready for me.

"How did you get this?" she asked, and her voice was so low now that I could hardly hear it.

"From the gentleman for whom I am acting."

"Who is he? Where is he?" she asked quickly.

I had to blend firmness with kindness now.

"I am very sorrw, Mrs. Morris," I said, "but I am afraid I must ask you for information first. You see I am acting on his behalf and he is trusting himself to my judgment and discretion. You can speak perfectly freely and frankly."

She stared at the photograph and she hesitated. And then she spoke.

"He was my husband," she said.

"Husband!" I exclaimed, for somehow or other I had only reckoned on her being his sweetheart. "Was his name Morris, then?"

For a moment she hesitated and a look of pure fear came into her eyes. Then she took her courage in both hands and murmured.

"Yes."

"He left you, I believe about ten years ago?" I suggested.

Again she only breathed one word.

"Yes."

"Under what circumstances?"

There was a moment's pause and then she made up her mind to go through with it.

"A man was found dead," she said, "and my husband was suspected."

"What man?"

"His name was Harper—a very bad man!"

The thing came back to me in a flash. It had happened before I took up this sort of job, but I always had a morbid interest in crime, especially mysterious crime and undiscovered criminals, and I remember reading about the Harper case quite distinctly.

"He was a sort of third rate lawyer who did a bit of money lending, wasn't he?" I asked.

"Yes," she said and began to look frightened afresh.

"I am only recalling what I read in the papers years ago," I assured her. "Was your husband the young man to whom he had been lending money and who afterwards disappeared?"

"Yes," she said again. "He had got my poor Jack into his toils—he was trying to ruin him—he—he saw—he admired me. But Jack was innocent!"

The last sentence suddenly rang out like the blast of a trumpet, defiant, fervent, loving—every splendid thing, in fact, except convincing.

"You are quite sure of that?"

"Absolutely!"

"Then who did murder Harper?"

"Nobody ever knew."

"Didn't you suspect anybody else?"

"He had many enemies."

"Did the police suspect anybody else?'

"They never made proper enquiries about anybody else. But Jack was innocent!"

"Then you never lost your love for your husband, or your confidence in him, or anything?"

"Never! Never for one moment! I feel exactly the same today as I felt when I married him." She paused and then suddenly cried. "Is he alive? What do you know? What are you hiding? Tell me!"

Here was a nice problem to be settled off hand, shut up in a room 12 feet square with a pleading, tearful, charming woman who wanted her answer within a matter of seconds! It seemed any odds on the man being guilty, and if he was, there was no doubt about it's being a deliberate premeditated affair with the intention simply of getting out of a very tight place (and I now recalled vividly my first impression of Mr. Bennett's mouth and chin). Harper may have been a bad lot, but a murderer is a murderer. And if I wasn't simply going to class myself among the dirty rank and file of private enquiry agents who do what they are paid for and swallow their consciences, what was my duty in the case of a man badly wanted by the police on a capital charge?

On the other hand, to try the man and convict him now that his memory had gone, would be like trying any one of us in this world for unremembered sins committed in another life in another planet. Also, he had come to me, trusted me, and employed me. Finally, there was this poor woman hanging between hope and fear.

"I'll tell you the whole story," I said, and I told her exactly what Mr. Bennett alias Morris had told me in my office. At the end of my tale I remember vividly how she cried:

"Then Jack won't know me!"

"If he is any judge at all, he'll be jolly glad to have the chance!" I assured her, and I also remember very distinctly how charmingly she blushed.

Quarter of an hour later I was sending off a wire to Mr. Leslie Bennett to meet us at Paddington Station, and the last I saw of 'em was getting into a taxi together. He *was* jolly glad, there was no doubt about that.

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"Supposing he ever recovers his memory?" said one of us when we were discussing the problem afterwards.

"God forbid!" said Carrington.

A Dandy Baseball Story

A Nut From Pecan University

by Hugh S. Fullerton

Begins in Tomorrow's POST-DISPATCH

BURGESS BEDTIME STORIES

Reddy Fox Complains.

By THORNTON W. BURGESS.

"ALAS," said Reddy Fox, dolefully, as he looked up at Rusty the Fox Squirrel, "your fatness reminds me that I am faint with hunger. I do not mean by that to suggest anything unpleasant. Not at all! Not at all!" he added hastily. "I am glad you are fat. I hope you will remain fat. I love fat people. I mean I love to see them. As for myself, my stomach is clinging to my backbone. These be hard days, hard days indeed, for an honest fox. Rough Brother North Wind is merciless and such a day as this is enough to discourage a stouter heart than mine."

"But you just said that it is a wonderful day," interrupted Rusty.

"So it is! So it is, for the—fat. But for the lean and hungry who must wade through this snow and know not where to look for so much as a bite, the mere tail of a Mouse, I might say, it is little short of terrible. You who are fat—my!—but you ARE fat!—have much to be thankful for—much, very much."

Rusty chuckled. "I've enough. I don't know that I would call it ver much, but it is enough to keep the Wolf from the door, as the saying is, and the Fox from the roost."

"What's that?" demanded Reddy. "Did you say something about a roost?"

"I was merely saying," replied Rusty, "that enough is plenty, but when it comes to the matter of thanks, they are largely due to myself. I am fat now on the hard work of last fall and the thrift which planned for the days ahead. If you people who are always complaining of hard times had sense enough to be thrifty in times of plenty there would be no talk of stomachs clinging to backbones and beautiful days being so terrible. If you are so hungry I will drop you a hickory nut. It shall never be said that a Fox came to me begging and was sent away empty."

Reddy Fox made a wry face. "Thanks for—nothing," said he. "A fat hickory nut may be food for you, but it is worthless to me, for my teeth are not the nut-cracking kind. They are better bone crackers than nut crackers." Reddy grinned at his joke, but Rusty shivered a wee bit. "Old Mother Nature gave you one kind of teeth and me another, and as our teeth so must our food be. You know that is the law of the Green Forest and the Green Meadows, and there is no getting away from the law. As your teeth your food, and as your food your life.

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"You are fat. That is because of your teeth. I am thin and that is because of my teeth. Your food can be stored away. My food must be hunted for when it is to be eaten. If I can find no food then I must starve, and I am starving this very minute. If you had to hunt and catch your food you would boast less of thrift. Ha, but this weather is hard on an honest Fox! Tell me, good neighbor, have you seen nothing of a fat Wood Mouse or perhaps one of the children of Mrs. Grouse about here this morning?"

"No," replied Rusty, "I haven't seen a fat Wood Mouse and I haven't any more idea than you have where Mrs. Grouse and her children are. What is more, I wouldn't tell you if I had. Go to Old Mother Nature and ask her for a new set of teeth and then come back here, and I'll give you that fat hickory nut." And then Rusty made a face at Reddy.

Mrs. Samuel S. Koenig of New York City will be able to vote twice for President in the coming election. Mrs. Koenig is one of the three Republican women electors in New York, and she can vote for the electors in the general election and also directly for Harding and Coolidge as an elector.

The Weekly HEALTH TALK.

By Dr. G. A. Jordan,
Assistant Health Commissioner.

BEWARE of influenza and other contagions. This is the season of changeable temperature and weather conditions. It is a dangerous period for health. The rapid changes make it easy for the body to be attacked by disease germs, especially of influenza, pneumonia, bronchitis, laryngitis and other diseases of the lungs, throat and nose.

People should try to adjust their clothing to meet weather conditions. One of the first essentials to keeping the body temperature equable is to wear underclothing that will permit a circulation of air between the clothing and the skin. Underclothing should not be too thick, nor should it cling too closely to the body.

Persons who perspire freely should be careful not to go into the cold, outdoor air without wraps, even for a few minutes. To do so causes a rapid evaporation of the moisture from the body, which chills the skin and upsets the equilibrium of the body, thus making attacks by disease germs more dangerous. When going from the outdoors into a warm building, remove the wraps. This will keep the body at an even temperature and enable it to resist attacks.

Be careful about sneezing, coughing and blowing the nose. Try never to do these things without using a handkerchief, even a paper handkerchief, which can be thrown away after use This prevents scattering and spread of germs that are always present in the air passages and protects those around you.

Many of the deaths from influenza in the last two epidemics could have been prevented if it had been understood more clearly that sneezing, coughing and nose blowing; promiscuously done, cause many cases.

The Health Department urges the people of St. Louis to consider more thoughtfully than they have done in the past how they can protect themselves and their families from taking contagious and infectious diseases. Do not conceal from the department the fact that there is a contagious disease in the family, for that only increases the danger to yourselves and to your friends. The Health Department is established to help you, not to annoy you.

Maple Sugar Fudge

TO one cupful maple sugar, add one-half cupful cream or one-half cupful milk and butter the size of an egg. Boil until it will form a soft ball in cold water. Remove from fire, add chopped nut meats and beat until creamy.

FABLES FOR THE FAIR

By Marguerite Mooers Marshall.

"WOMEN," a woman novelist imparts, "desire to be DOMINATED—
"Their cosmic yearn is to be MASTERED."
If the lady is right,
Then there's nothing else for the American woman to do but yearn—and yearn—and yearn!
For, as every one knows, her husband
Positively **refuses** to **haul** her about by the hair,
To knock out a tooth every three weeks,
To beat her up when the highballs prove to be made of moonshine,
To make her take off his boots—
And polish 'em—
And kiss 'em,
To tell her how to vote.
The poor-spirited creature
Even pays her millinery bills with only a biennial growl or two.
When the maid leaves after lunch,
He has been known to broil the steak,
And wipe the dinner dishes.
He frequently is seen
Carrying the baby,
Instead of stalking majestically ahead,
Followed by a meek female, her arms filled with infant,
Like a cross-section of a migratory primitive tribe,
When anybody asks him,
How he's going to celebrate Christmas,
What he'll name the youngest,
What make of car he plans to buy,
Whether he believes in home missions—
Or home brew,
If he will dine out Thursday week—
This dominant male answers cheerfully,
"Ask my wife!"
At the table
He is always helped last
To the tail of the steak,
The outside leaves of lettuce,
The overcrisped bacon,
The smallest spoonful of cauliflower.
Even the dog knows it's perfectly safe
To snuggle—and shed hairs—on his Morris chair.
As "master of the house" he's a tame and guaranteed goat—
Poor dear!
Whatever may be said about the American man—
(And that's a lot—I've said some of it myself)—
As an abysmal brute,
A primitive male,
A cave man wielding a club,
A "maugerful man," out of J. M. Barrie—
He never would make a woman novelist happy—
He wouldn't even try!

Honey Drop Cakes

HEAT ¾ cupful honey and ¼ cupful butter until the butter melts. Add ½ teaspoonful cinnamon and ⅛ teaspoonful cloves to this while it is warm. Let cool and add a cupful flour, 1 well-beaten egg, 1 cupful chopped raisins and ½ teaspoonful soda, which has been dissolved in 2 tablespoonfuls water. Add enough more flour to make a dough that will hold its shape. Drop from a spoon onto a greased pan and bake in a moderate oven.

CHURCH NOTICES.

Lafayette Park Presbyterian Church
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WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Union and Delmar—Sunday school Christmas exercises at 9:30 a. m.; special Christmas sermon, 11 a. m., by the pastor, Dr. William Crowe, and in evening sacred cantata, entitled "The Star of Bethlehem," by choir, lead by Choirmaster William M. Jenkins. (c)

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE—Barrett st. and Garrison av. Flower Memorial: Preaching, Sunday 11:00 A. M. and 8:00 P. M. Sunday School, 9:30 A. M. Rev. B. L. Patterson, Pastor. Everybody welcome.

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CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Subject of the lesson-sermon at each church: "Is the Universe, Including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force?"

GOLDEN TEXT—Psalms 72:18.

FIRST CHURCH, King's highway and Westminster place; 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Reading room, 4929 Delmar boulevard; open daily from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m., except Wednesday, from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Sunday from 2 to 5 p. m.

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SIXTH CHURCH, Mount Moriah Temple, Garrison and Natural Bridge avenues, 10:45 a. m.

WEDNESDAY EVENING TESTIMONY MEETING at all of the churches at 8 o'clock.

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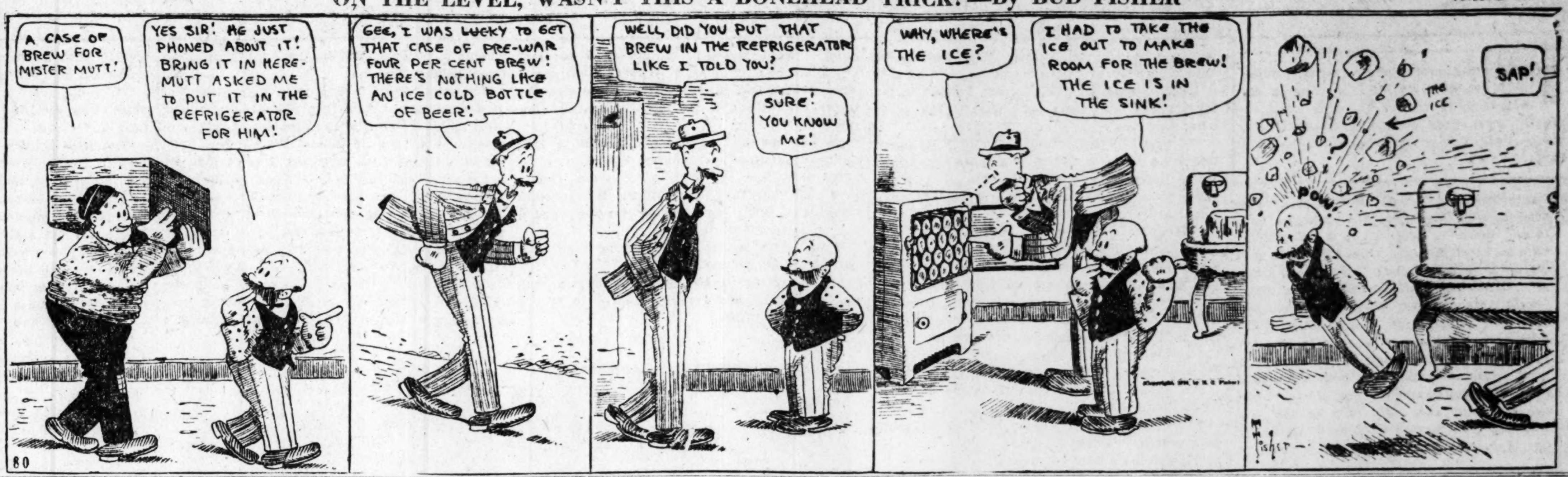
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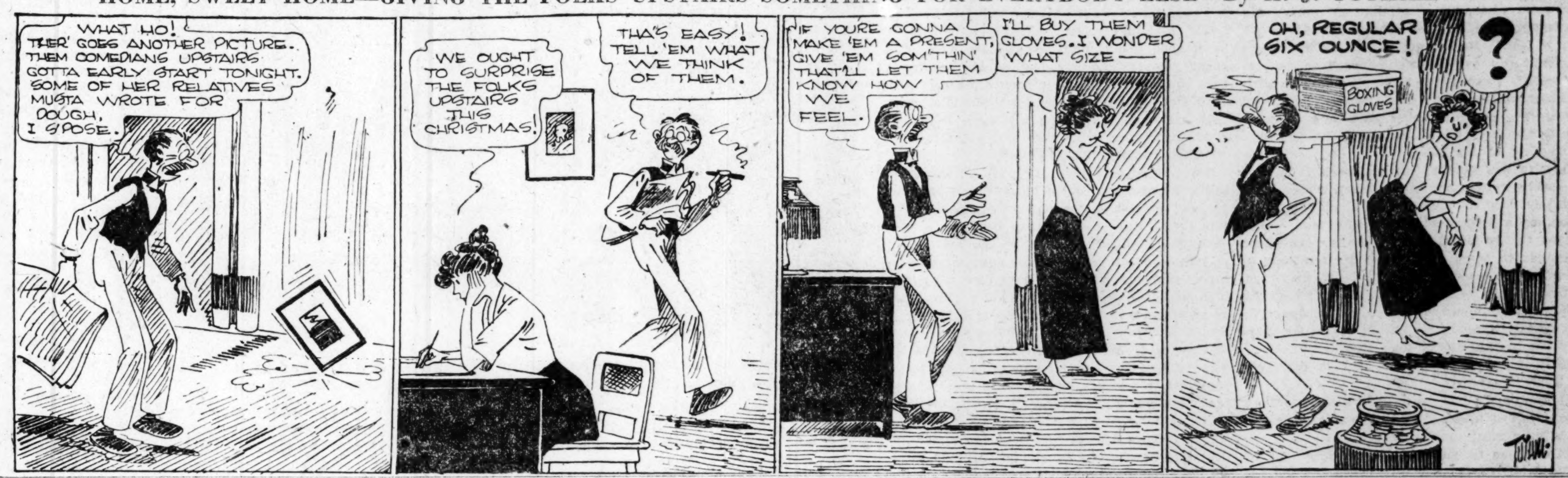
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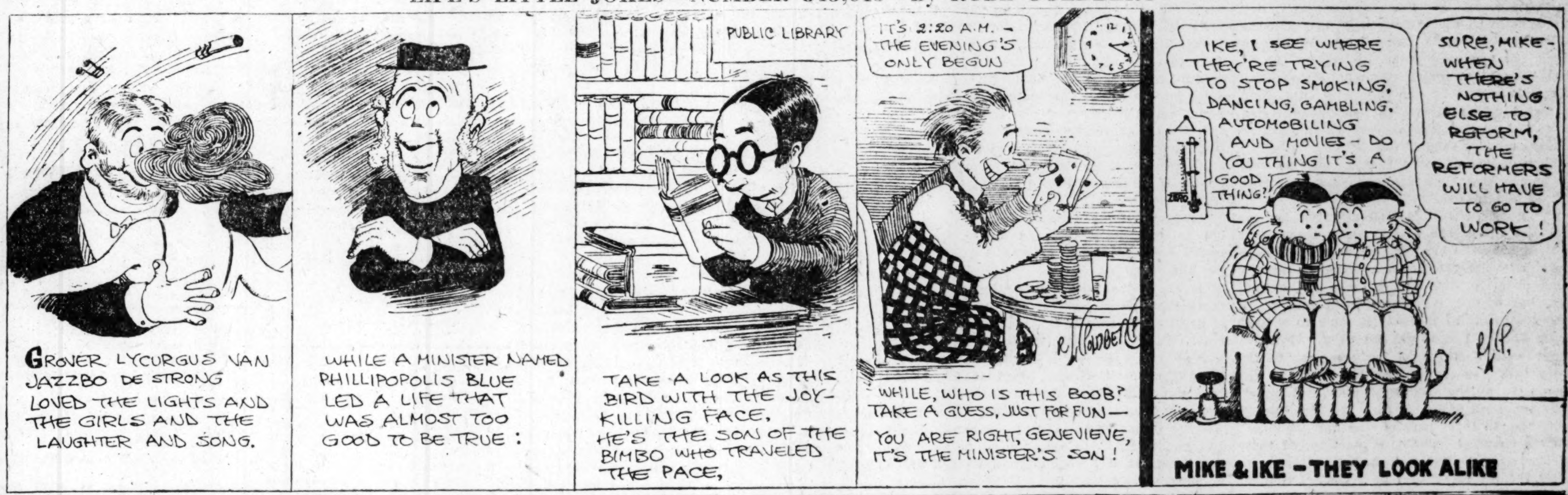
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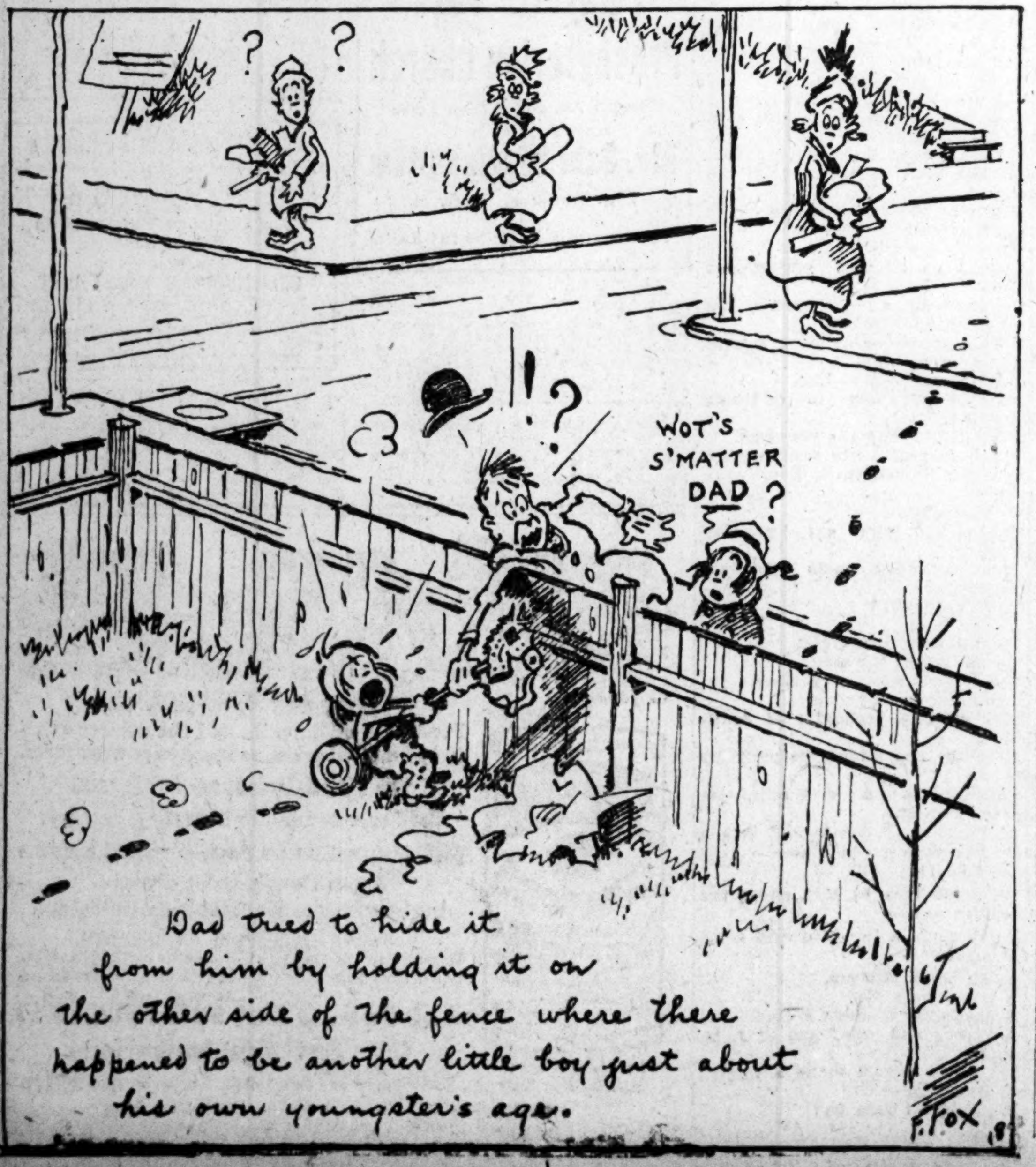
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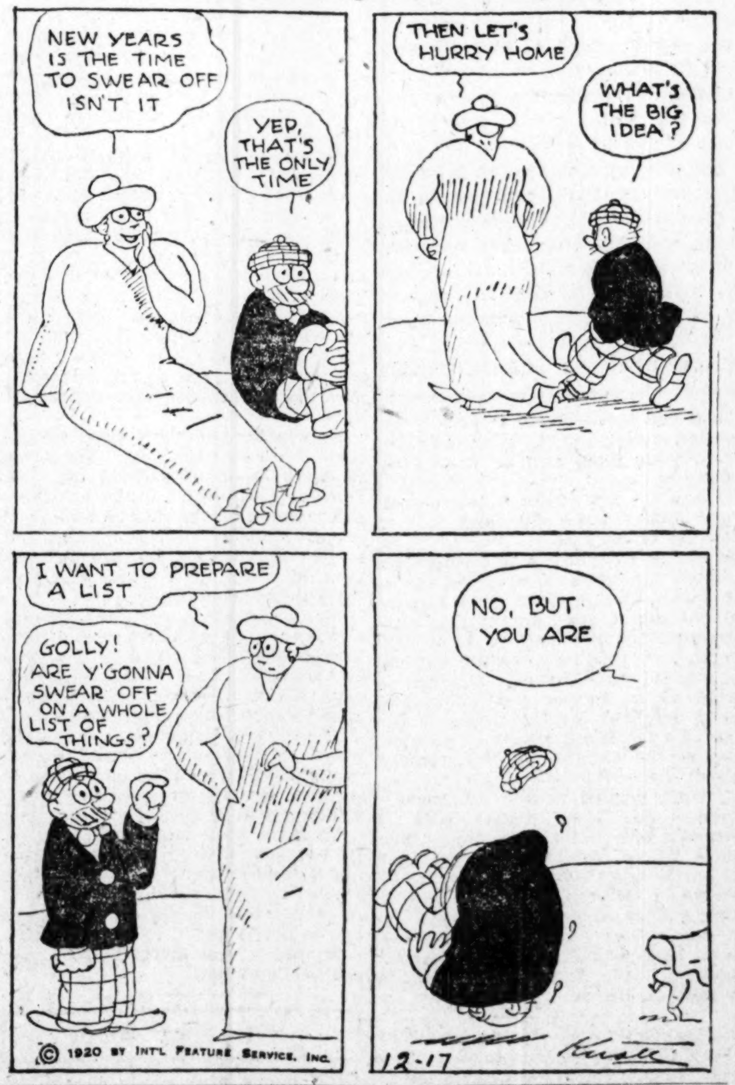
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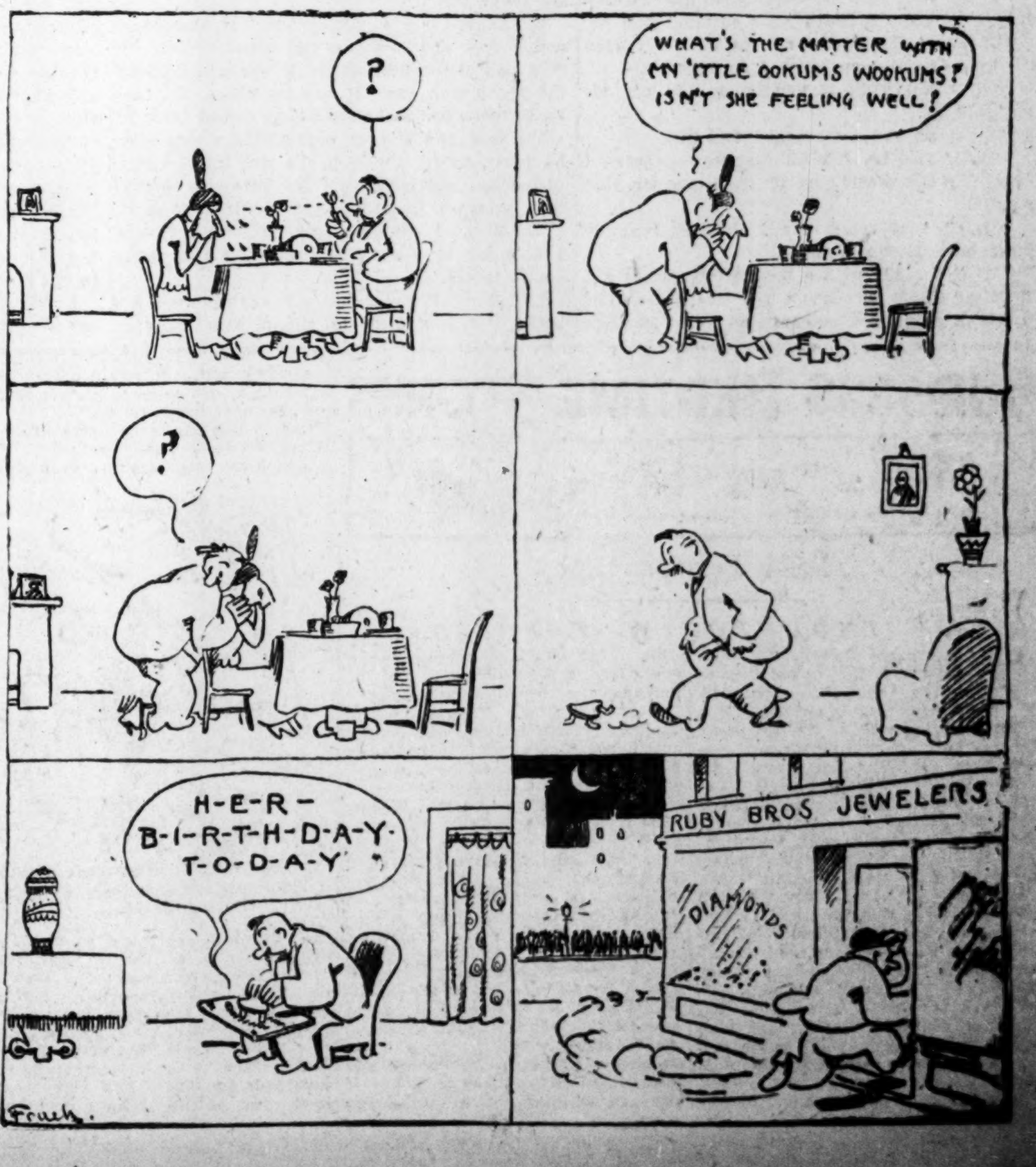
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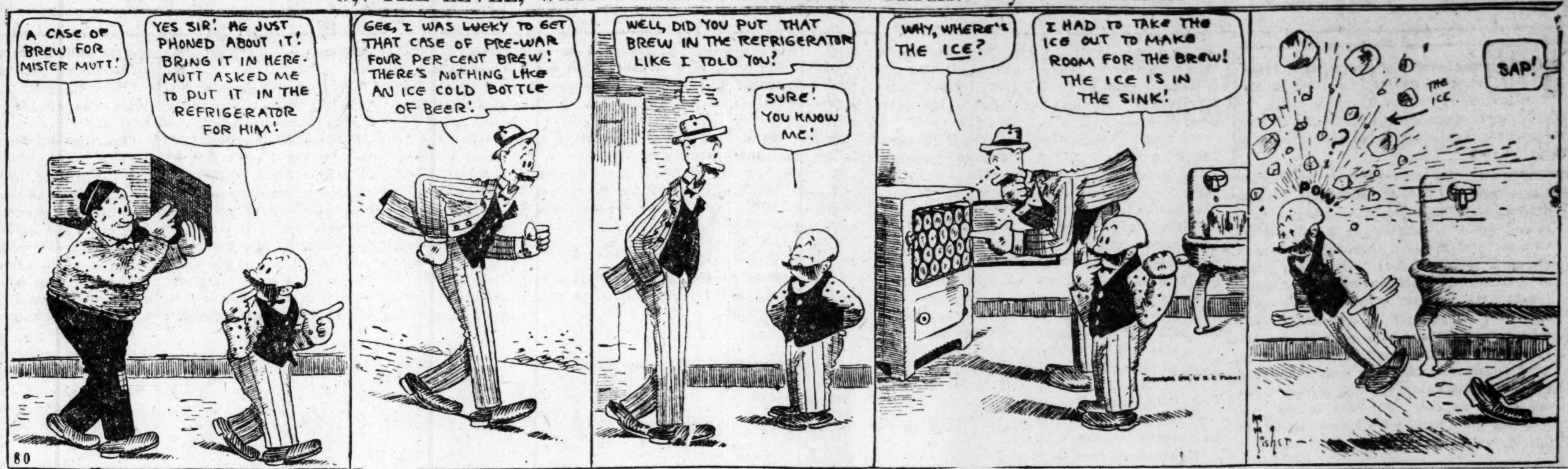
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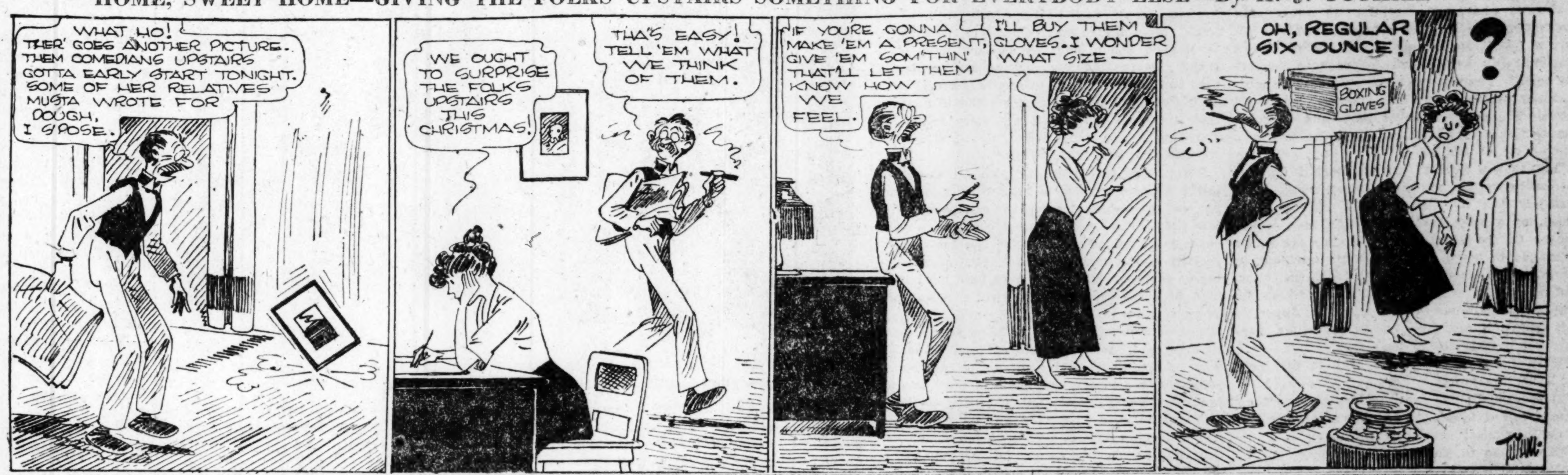
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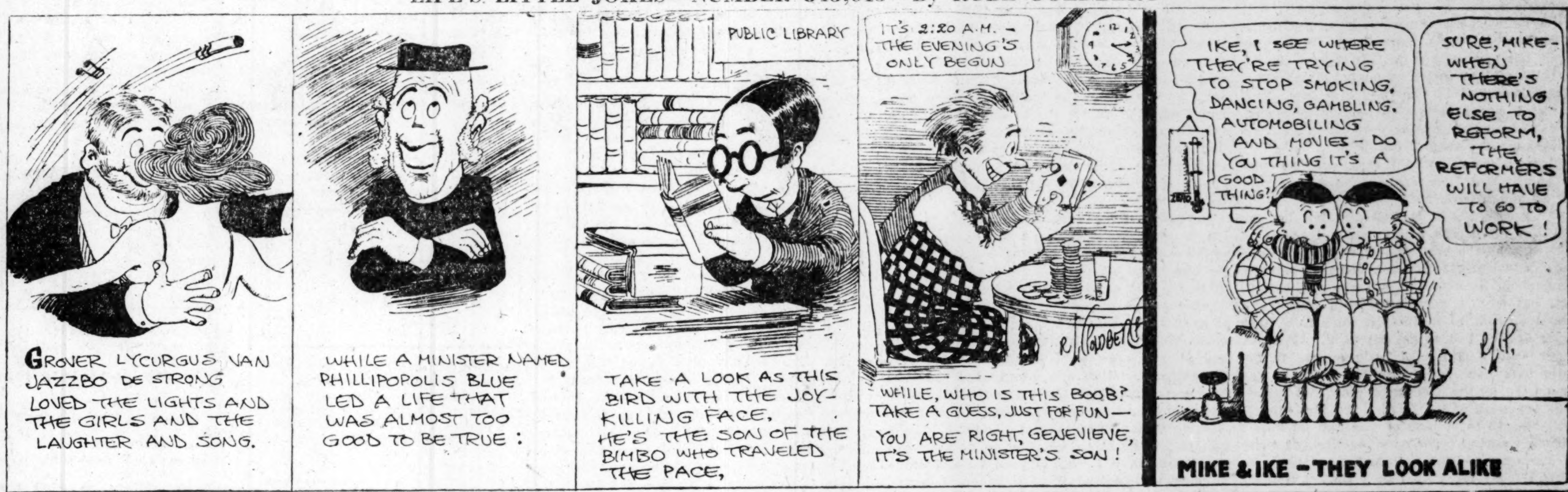
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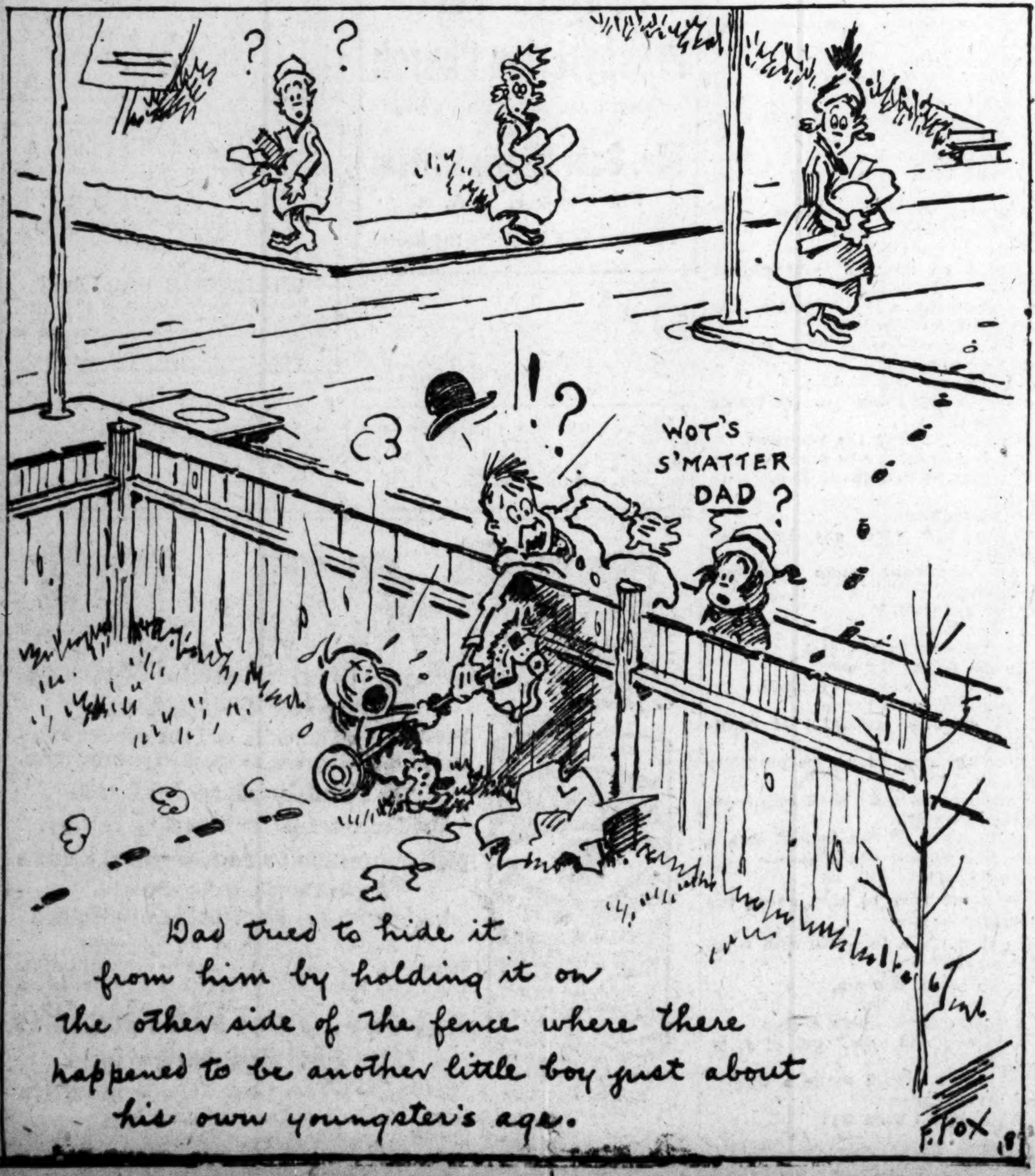
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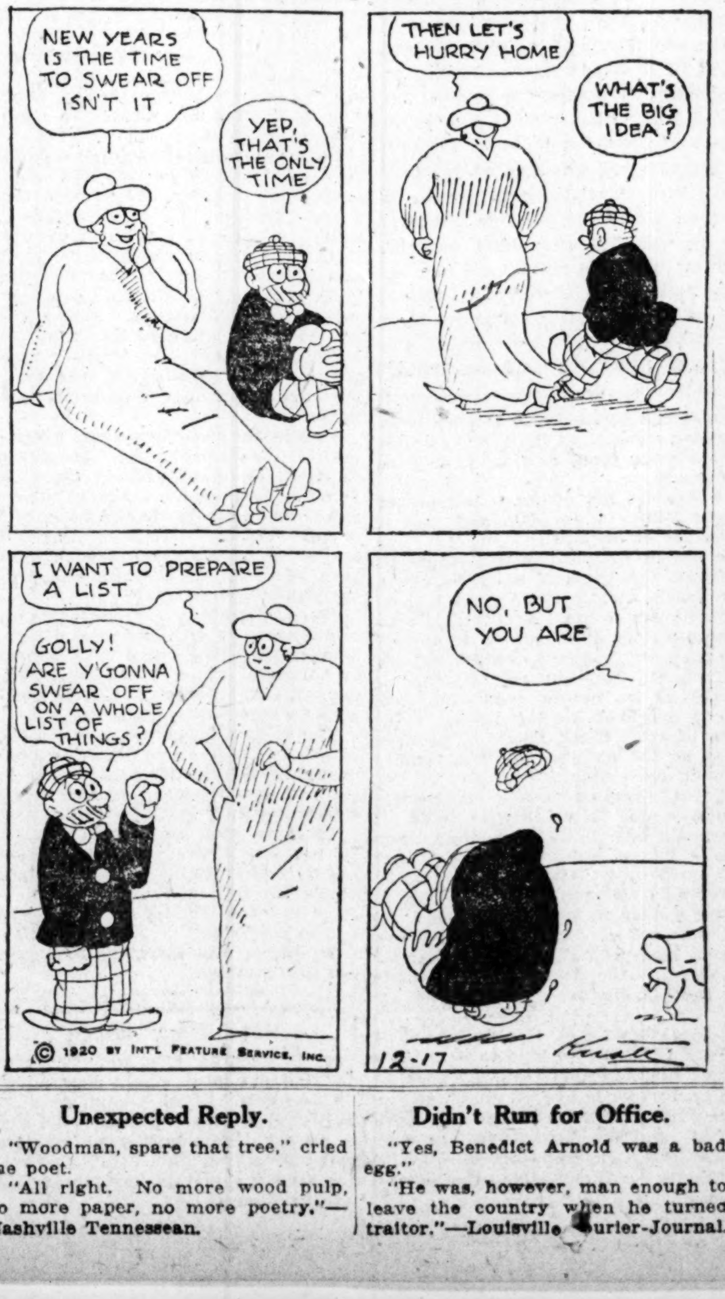
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"Woodman, spare that tree," cried the poet.

"All right. No more wood pulp, no more paper, no more poetry."—Nashville Tennessean.

Didn't Run for Office.

"Yes, Benedict Arnold was a bad egg."

"He was, however, man enough to leave the country when he turned traitor."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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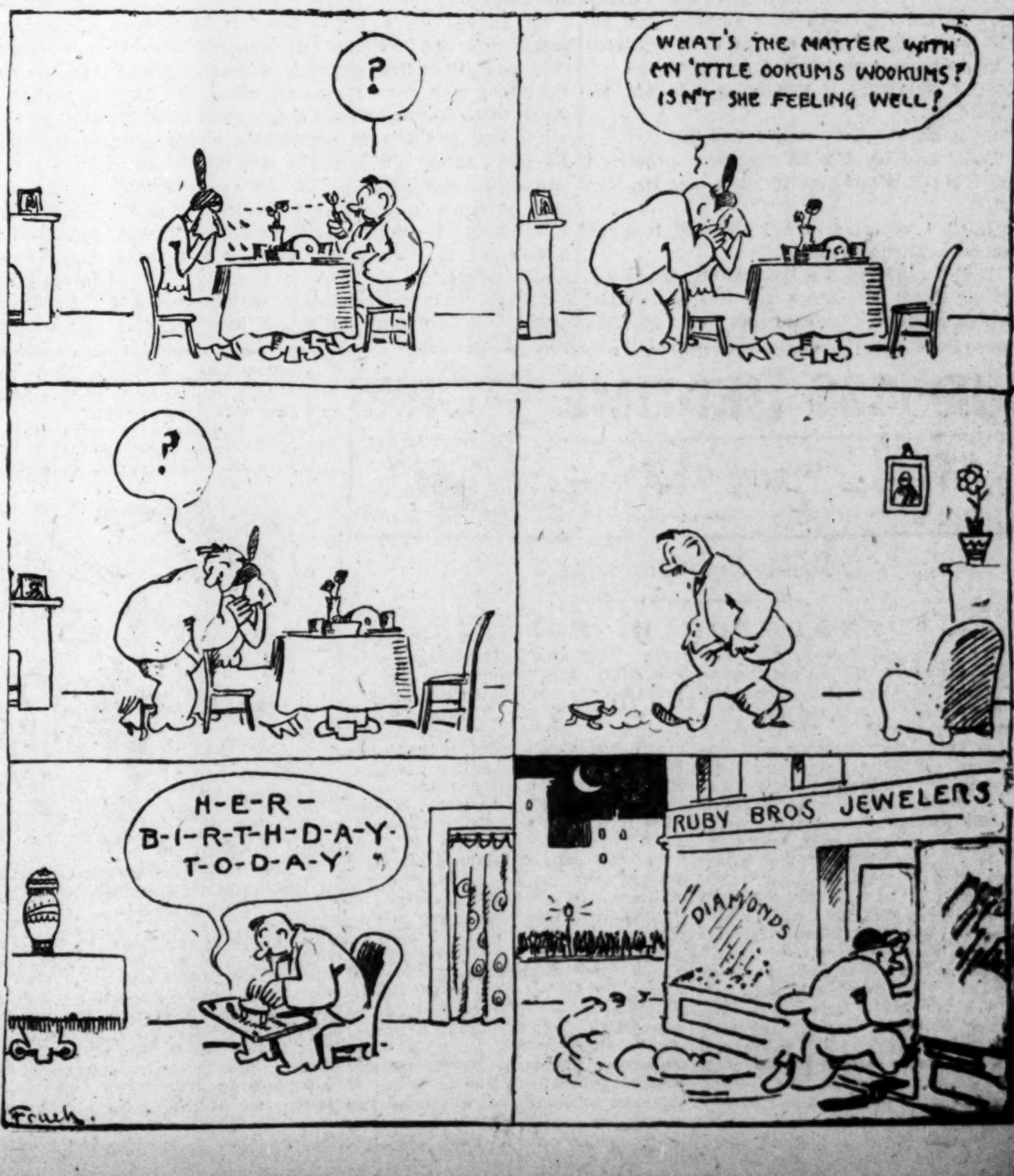
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